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Kowloon	Dep.	6.40	9.15	10.30	12.00	1.15	4.35	5.25	7.10
Yau Ma Tei	Dep.	6.50	9.25	10.35	12.05	1.25	4.45	5.35	7.15
Shatin	Dep.	7.02	9.38	10.51	12.21	1.38	4.58	5.51	7.31
Tai Po	Dep.	7.16	9.49	11.04	12.34	1.49	5.09	6.04	7.44
Tai Po Market	Dep.	7.21	9.53	11.08	12.38	1.53	5.13	6.08	7.48
Fanning	Dep.	7.32	10.03	11.18	12.48	2.03	5.23	6.18	7.58
Shung Shui	Dep.	7.38	10.07	11.22	12.52	2.07	5.27	6.22	8.02
Shum Chun	Dep.	7.42	10.13	11.28	12.58	2.13	5.34	6.29	8.08
Shum Chun	Arr.	7.42	10.13	11.28	12.58	2.13	5.34	6.29	8.08
Shung Shui	Arr.	7.38	10.07	11.22	12.52	2.07	5.27	6.22	8.02
Fanning	Arr.	7.32	10.03	11.18	12.48	2.03	5.23	6.18	7.58
Tai Po Market	Arr.	7.21	9.53	11.08	12.38	1.53	5.13	6.08	7.48
Tai Po	Arr.	7.16	9.49	11.04	12.34	1.49	5.09	6.04	7.44
Shatin	Arr.	7.02	9.38	10.51	12.21	1.38	4.58	5.51	7.31
Yau Ma Tei	Arr.	6.50	9.25	10.35	12.05	1.25	4.45	5.35	7.15
Kowloon	Arr.	6.40	9.15	10.30	12.00	1.15	4.35	5.25	7.10

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Tai Po Market	Dep.	7.21	9.53	11.08	12.38	1.53	5.13	6.08	7.48
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Shung Shui	Arr.	7.38	10.07	11.22	12.52	2.07	5.27	6.22	8.02
Fanning	Arr.	7.32	10.03	11.18	12.48	2.03	5.23	6.18	7.58
Tai Po Market	Arr.	7.21	9.53	11.08	12.38	1.53	5.13	6.08	7.48
Tai Po	Arr.	7.16	9.49	11.04	12.34	1.49	5.09	6.04	7.44
Shatin	Arr.	7.02	9.38	10.51	12.21	1.38	4.58	5.51	7.31
Yau Ma Tei	Arr.	6.50	9.25	10.35	12.05	1.25	4.45	5.35	7.15
Kowloon	Arr.	6.40	9.15	10.30	12.00	1.15	4.35	5.25	7.10

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Division I.
East Surrey Regt. 1 Kowloon 0

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E. Surreys Res. 6 Sacred Heart 0
C. de Recreo "A" 3 H.K. Club Res. 0
Kowloon Res. 3 C. de Recreo "B" 3
University 0 South China "A" 0

The *Tamara* failed to put in an appearance on the Navy "A" ground and the R.A. after waiting ten minutes on the ground were awarded the game.

At Sookunpoo the East Surreys Drums turned out to meet South China "B". After several minutes delay, a messenger arrived informing the referee, Mr. F. Smith, that South China were unable to field a side.

St. Joseph's "B" failed to field a side against "A" team on the College ground and conceded the points.

SURREYS LEAGUE CHAMPIONS.

EAST SURREYS v. KOWLOON.

By their win over Kowloon on the Sookunpoo ground, the East Surreys Regt. secured the league championship for the season. They are now four points ahead of their nearest rivals, South China, who have only one more league game to play.

The East Surreys took the field without Eaten, their star forward, who was injured in midweek when playing on the Murray Parade ground in battalion football. Woodbridge came up from the Reserves and completed the side. The visitors had out Cavaille, Latham, Randle and Morris from the Reserves. They gave a good account of themselves and with a little luck would have shared the points. Although the East Surreys were well to the fore, they failed to force home their attack and Reed, who was in goal, did well. The sensation of the match came early when Douglas fumbled a long shot from Morris and dropping the ball was beaten by McBride who sent the ball goalwards but Potter ran back and brought the ball out almost from the goal-line with the visiting forwards looking on.

This was bad luck for Kowloon; for Douglas was hopelessly beaten while the backs were well out. After this let off, the Surreys put on pressure but shooting was very wild. After Reed had saved from a long shot by Hummerstone, Morris was sent down the wing and Douglas saved from a fast shot. Randle had a good opening, but was slow and Potter again cleared. Reed turned the ball round the post from a shot by Mackie and Hummerstone missed from a good position. Douglas punched away from a shot by Morris and Cavaille sent over the top. Kowloon forced a corner and, following the resulting free kick, Randle headed in and Douglas cleared. Following a free kick for Kowloon, Randle sent in from thirty yards but Bristowe sent behind for a corner. Cooper cleared the flag kick, and Duncan was forced to kick to touch to stop Charlesworth.

At the interval there was no score. The second half opened in favour of the Surreys, but Wheeler was good in the defence. However, he failed to clear from Butler; and the latter sent in a shot from fifteen yards which beat Reed and scored the only goal of the match. Kowloon worked hard to level up, but Jordan and Cooper improved under pressure although at times their clearances were erratic. Randle again tested Douglas, but the goalkeeper kept his end up. A free kick against the Surreys in the goal area spoilt a good chance. Wheeler sent McBride away, but the latter sent out to Hayes who was beaten by Cooper.

Douglas fell heavily, after clearing from Latham, but was able to continue. Butler had a good opening, but was beaten by Wheeler inside the goal area. Jordan gave a corner in clearing from a low shot by Cavaille. The Surreys cleared the flag kick, and at the other end Charlesworth and Butler failed with shots. Morris was a trouble to the Surreys defence and often beat Jordan, but Bristowe covered well and cleared. Reed was lucky to get away a shot from Hummerstone, the ball almost entering the net near the post. Kowloon had another chance to level up, following a free kick, but Morris sent hard at Douglas and the goalkeeper cleared. The final whistle sounded leaving the East Surreys winners by a goal to nil.

The teams:-
Kowloon:-Reed; Wheeler and Duncan; Latham, Cavaille and Paken; Morris, Latham, McBride, Randle and Hayes.
East Surreys:-Douglas; Cooper and Jordan; Potter, Mitchell and Bristowe; Charlesworth, Woodbridge, Hummerstone, Butler and Mackleworth.
Referee: Mr. F. Smith.

EAST SURREYS RESERVES v. SACRED HEART.

These teams met on the Navy "A" ground, the East Surreys winning by six clear goals. The military team attacked from the start and forced a corner, Cornwall heading over the bar following the corner kick. From a centre by Merry, Adal failed to clear and Cornwall running up scored with a fast low shot, after eight minutes' play. The Surreys continued to hold the advantage and, after several raids on the Sacred Heart's goal, Ridger scored the second goal. From the centre kick, the ball was sent out to the left and Paskett sent in a fast shot which struck the upright, the ball rebounding into the net.

Half-time, East Surreys 3; Sacred Heart 0.

After five minutes' play in the second half, Adal passed the ball back to the goalkeeper and it entered the net. With a four goals lead the Surreys continued the attack and Ridger scored for them. The Sacred Heart played up well, but failed to keep the Surreys out and Robinson beat several opponents before scoring the sixth goal.

KOWLOON RESERVES v. CLUB DE RECREIO "B."

A very fast and even game was seen on the Railway ground at Kowloon between the above teams, the final score reading three goals all. The Club de Recreo took the lead early in the game, Pereira beating Stewart from close range. Kowloon then took up the attack but were sent back by the Recreo defence. However, the home team returned and Fitzgerald scored from a pass by Bishop. This livened up the play and both teams tried hard for the lead. Remedios put the Recreo in front, but shortly after Millard made the game all square with a shot from close range.

Half-time, Kowloon 2; Recreo 2.
The second half opened with some brisk play, each goalkeeper being called upon to clear. The exchanges were getting on the rough side, but a timely warning eased matters. Trambitsky gave Kowloon the lead; and, just on time, Ribeiro again scored for the Club de Recreo, a fast game ending in a draw.

CLUB DE RECREIO "A" v. HONGKONG CLUB RES.

Playing at home, the Hongkong Club Reserves went down to the Club de Recreo first team by three clear goals. The visitors had matters much their own way, and Silva in goal did not handle the ball in the opening. Garrod, somewhat luckily, got them away until Fuertes from close range sent the ball into the net. Gosano was given several openings, but sent the ball outside the sticks. Brown gave him a good opening, but he turned the ball wide from well inside the goal area. Brown received a pass from Mareal and sent in a fast shot which Garrod got away, but the ball dropping to Gosano, that player sent it into the net.

Half-time, Club de Recreo 2; H.K. Club Reserves 0.

The second half saw the Club de Recreo still on top and Remedios scored for them. The Club forwards showed no signs of combination and had to retire well beaten by a good defence in Oxyley and P. Xavier.

SOUTH CHINA "A" v. UNIVERSITY.

After waiting fifteen minutes for the referee to appear, this game started on the South China ground and ended in a goalless draw. As usual the feeling between the players of the teams were not friendly and two of them were ordered off the field for fighting during the progress of the game. South China should have won the match, for they were continually pressing during the first half. They failed to convert from a penalty kick awarded for tripping.

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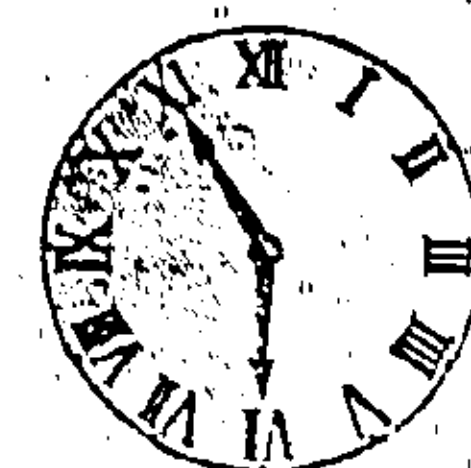
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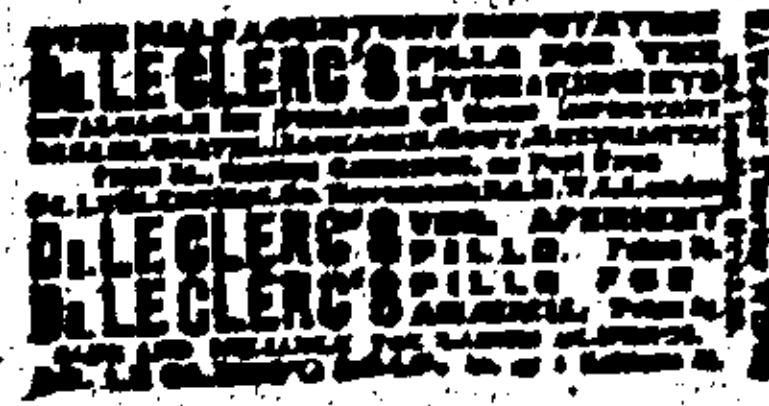
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COMPANY MEETING.

HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE
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The ordinary annual general meeting
of Shareholders of Humphreys Estate and
Finance Company, Limited, took place on
Saturday at 11 a.m. at the Hongkong
Hotel, Mr. Henry Humphreys presiding.

The Secretary read the notice conven-
ing the meeting after which
The CHAIRMAN said:—Gentlemen.—The
Report and Statement of Accounts, with
the Auditors Report having been in your
hands for the past nine days, I will with
your permission take them as read. The
net profit for the year is \$163,627.91 which
your Directors regard as satisfactory,
considering there were no property sales
during the period under review. I trust
you will approve of the Directors recom-
mending as shown in the report regard-
ing the distribution of profits, which with
\$155,229.32 brought forward from last
year amounts to \$320,537.23.

You will notice that Typhoon and
Floods Insurance Fund is less by
\$6,077.29. This represents damage caused
to our My Road property in 1923. A
similar amount has been written back out
of the profit this year which will bring
this Fund up to the total \$40,000 again.

I do not think there is anything that
calls for further comment from me at the
meeting, and I now beg to propose the
adoption of the Report and Accounts.
After this has been seconded, I shall be
glad to answer, to the best of my ability,
any questions shareholders may wish to
ask.

On the proposition of the CHAIRMAN,
seconded by Mr. M. A. RAZACK, the Re-
port of the Directors together with the
Statement of Accounts, were unanimously
adopted.

The retiring Directors, Mr. J. Scott
Harston, Mr. W. L. Patterson, the Very
Rev. Father Robert, Mr. J. M. Alves and
Mr. C. Gordon Mackie, were re-elected
on the proposition of the CHAIRMAN,
seconded by Mr. C. BERNARD BROWN.

Mr. H. Percy Smith, F.C.A., and
Messrs. Linstead and Davis were re-elected
auditors, at a remuneration of \$250
each, being proposed by Mr. M. MANUK,
and seconded by Mr. D. E. CLARK.

The CHAIRMAN said that dividend war-
rants would be ready on Monday (to-day).

Those present were:—Mr. J. Scott
Harston, the Very Rev. Father Robert,
Mr. W. L. Patterson, Mr. J. M. Alves
and Mr. C. Gordon Mackie (directors);
Mr. G. Rapp (secretary), and Messrs. D.
E. Clark, M. Manuk, C. Bernard Brown
and M. A. Razack (shareholders).

LOCAL RUGBY.

ROYAL NAVY DEFEAT CLUB
IN CUP FINAL.

The final, to decide who shall hold the
Rugby Cup for the current year, was
played between the Navy and Club XV.,
on Saturday. The game attracted a
crowd of more than 2,000 to the Happy
Valley ground. The Navy, a much
heavier side, won by one try to nil.

The teams were as follows:—
Royal Navy XV.—Telegraphist Mor-
timer, H.M.S. Ambrose; Lieut. Comdr.
Bower, H.M.S. Hawkins; S.P.O. Foster,
H.M.S. Ambrose; Lt. Cdr. Lytle, H.M.S.
Hawkins; Lieut. Montgomery, H.M.S.
Hawkins; A.B. Dowden, H.M.S. Haw-
kins; Capt. Mercer, H.M.S. Despatch;
Lieut. Gouche, H.M.S. Ironclad; Pay-
master-Lieut. Huxsey, H.M.S. Hawkins;
E.R.A. Woods, H.M.S. Hawkins; Sub-
Lieut. Gibson, H.M.S. Hawkins; Lieut.
Sharwood, H.M.S. Titania; Lieut.
Billings, H.M.S. Hawkins; and Supply
C.P.O. Vincor, H.M.S. Tamar.

Club XV.—Gawler; Skinner, Forster
Stewart; and Summerfelt; Clerk and
Morrison; Ralston, Beveridge, Fockes,
Mackintosh, Russell, Jones, Hendle and
Lee.

Referee: Capt. S. H. Feary, D.S.O.
On the kick-off the Navy immediately
attacked, and looked as though they
would carry all before them. The Club
defence was hard pressed, and breaking
away Lieut. Huxsey crossed the line for a
try. E.R.A. Woods took the kick, but
failed to convert, shooting wide to the
right.

In turn, the Club pressed, but a free-
kick awarded the Navy eased the situa-
tion somewhat. In the subsequent forward
movements by the Navy the Club defence
was pressed, but up to the interval the
Navy never looked like adding to their
points. Several fine individual runs
were made by Hendle for the Club, but
he was not backed up, and alone could
not get through the Navy's defence.

Half-time: Navy 1 try (3 points); Club
nil.

The Navy continued to be aggressive
in the second half. There were
some anxious moments for the Club, but
the defence, though severely taxed, man-
aged to prevent any increase in the
score. The Club broke away several
times, and looked as though they would
score, but on the call of time the score
remained at three-nil.

Final:—Navy, 1 try (3 points); Club,
nil.

Before the match and during the in-
terval, the Band of the H.M.S. Haw-
kins played selections.

BANKNOTES IN CIRCULATION.

Returns of the average amount of
bank notes in circulation and of
specie in reserve in Hongkong, during
the month ended January 31st, 1925, as
certified by the Managers of the respec-
tive banks published in the Government
Gazette, are as under:—

Banks	Average Amount.	Specie In Reserve.
Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China	\$12,204,500	\$50,000,000*
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank- ing Corpora- tion	47,845,483	29,900,000†
Mercantile Bank of India, Limited	1,297,193	550,000‡
Total	\$62,247,243	\$80,450,000

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SATURDAY'S LOCAL MATCHES.

THE LEAGUE: DIVISION I.

H.K.C.C. "A" v. H.K.C.C. "B."

The two Club teams met on the Club ground on Saturday afternoon in a league fixture. The "A" eleven, after an exciting game, won by 57 runs. "B" batted first, and were dismissed rather cheaply for 89 runs, despite a spirited display by "Bowler" and Armstrong. Vallack took five wickets for 25 and Young four for 31. After a bad opening, the "A" side, thanks to Maas and Vallack, got going and scored 128. Bowler took five wickets for 41 runs and Hancock four for 37.

Maas is a batsman with some delightful shots and should be borne in mind by the Interport selection committee in view of the Shanghai match in the Spring. With our bowling bound to be weaker than ever, we shall need men who do not believe in wasting time at the wickets and allowing the ball to hit the bat.

Scores:—

H.K.C.C. "B."				
G. R. Mors, b Young	4			
E. J. B. Mitchell, b Vallack	0			
H. E. Hollands, l.b.w., b Young	0			
D. E. G. Nicholson, b Vallack	3			
R. Hancock, b Vallack	0			
L. D. McNicoll, b Vallack	0			
A. C. L. Bowler, not out	20			
W. W. Mackenzie, b Vallack	0			
H. J. Armstrong, b Young	28			
G. E. Hett, b Young	0			
J. H. Plummer, l.b.w., b	0			
Griffin	1			
Extras	8			
Total	89			

H.K.C.C. "A."

H.K.C.C. "A."				
T. E. Pearce, b Bowler	8			
A. W. Hayward, b Mors	11			
Col. Matthews, b Bowler	0			
M. M. Maas, b Bowler	20			
G. R. Vallack, b Bowler, b Hancock	20			
J. H. Crutch, b Bowler	16			
L. A. Arthur, b Hancock	4			
E. P. Ralph, b Hancock	2			
F. N. Young, b Hancock	0			
H. M. Howell, b McNicoll, b Bowler	5			
H. Griffin, not out	10			
Extras	16			
Total	128			

Bowling Analysis.

Bowling Analysis.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Bowler	16	3	41	5
More	8	2	32	1
Hancock	7.3	2	37	4

K.C.C. v. NAVY.

The Navy visited Kowloon, and won their league match by two wickets. The home side batted first, but so well did Cantrell and Hargreaves bowl that eight wickets fell for 31 runs. Goodwin and Overy came to the rescue, however, with 49 (not out) and 28 respectively. Lieut.-Comdr. Jotham (33) and Col. Cantrell 25 (not out) were the chief scorers for the Navy. Overy took five wickets for 44 runs.

Scores:—

K.C.C.				
A. W. Ramsay, b Cantrell	2			
J. C. Loyal, b Hargreaves	13			
B. C. Wickett, b Nicholson	0			
Cantrell	1			
A. A. Dand, b Cantrell	1			
E. B. Howell, b Cantrell	0			
G. J. Hargreaves	5			
G. J. Hargreaves	6			
A. R. F. Raven, b Cantrell	1			
F. Goodwin, not out	49			
H. Overy, c Lake, b Boyle	28			
W. A. J. Taylor, b Boyle	0			
Extras	5			
Total	107			

Bowling Analysis.

Bowling Analysis.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Cantrell	15	3	42	5
Hargreaves	12	4	22	3
Osborne	3	0	18	0
Suffield	2	0	12	0
Boyle	2.1	0	9	2

ROYAL NAVY.

ROYAL NAVY.				
Lieut.-Comdr. Jotham, c Ramsay, b H. Overy	33			
Capt. West, c Raven, b F. Goodwin	10			
Lieut.-Comdr. Yonge, st. Jex, b. H. Overy	9			
Pay-Comdr. Osborne, c and b H. Overy	9			
Pay-Lieut.-Comdr. Hargreaves, c Lee, b H. Overy	3			
Col. Cantrell, not out	25			
Capt. Lake, b H. Overy	10			
Lieut. Boyle, not out	5			
P. O. Suffield, c Loyal, b G. Lee	1			
Mid. Freer, b G. Lee	15			
Extras	15			
Total (for 8 wickets)	132			

Lieut. Nicholson did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

Bowling Analysis.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Loyal	7	0	22	0
Goodwin	14	3	33	1
Overy	10	0	44	5
Lee	3	0	15	2
Wickett	1	0	5	0

C.S.C.C. v. I.R.C.

The Civil Service Club entertained the Indians, but the match was left drawn owing to the time limit being reached. The home side batted first, and scored 207 for four wickets, when they declared. The feature of the innings was (A. R. Sayer's 94 (not out). The Indians scored 89 for seven wickets, Evans taking five wickets for 30 runs. Seven wickets had fallen when time was called.

Scores:—

C.S.C.C.				
G. R. Sayer, not out	94			
F. J. de Rome, c A. el Arculli, b Bhoola	29			
B. D. Evans, c and b Bhoola	13			
E. C. Finch, c Omar, b F. M. el Arculli	16			
F. Baker, b A. el Arculli	43			
Extras	12			
Total (for 4 wickets, dec.)	207			

F. E. Lawrence, A. R. Sutherland, E. W. Hamilton, F. H. Holdman, E. B. Reed and F. J. Ling did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

Bowling Analysis.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Bhoola	20	2	61	2
A. el Arculli	14.5	1	64	1
F. M. el Arculli	10	1	29	1
Madar	6	1	13	0
Rumjahn	3	0	15	0
Curreen	2	2	16	0

I.R.C.

I.R.C.				
A. H. Rumjahn, c Baker, b Hamilton	28			
S. H. Ismail, c Hamilton, b Evans	25			
A. H. Madar, st. Holdman, b Hamilton	7			
H. D. Rumjahn, c Holdman, b Evans	0			
U. M. Omar, not out	1			
A. H. Bhoola, b Evans	5			
J. S. A. Curreen, st. Holdman, b Evans	2			
O. Ismail, not out	14			
Extras	8			
Total (for 7 wickets)	89			

S. A. Ismail and F. M. el Arculli did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

Bowling Analysis.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Reed	5	0	20	0
Ling	5	2	5	0
Baker	4	0	15	0
Evans	2	2	30	5
Hamilton	6	1	11	2
Sayer	1	1	0	0

EAST SURREYS v. R.A.

The Royal Artillery defeated the East Surreys, on the Army ground. Bating first, the East Surreys knocked up 73 runs. Gifford secured three wickets for nine runs. The Artillery ran up a score of 135, of which Major Hattersley Smith scored 23 and Lieut. Smith 33 (which included six fours). Lieut. Henslowe was run out when 25, which included seven fours.

Scores:—

EAST SURREYS.				
Capt. Kent, b Henslowe	4			
Pte. Holliday, b Henslowe	14			
C.Q.M.S. Stripp, c Gifford, b Henslowe	2			
L. Chidson, c Hattersley Smith, b Clayton	22			
L/Cpl. Clark, l.b.w., b Gifford	5			
Lieut. Alfres, b Clayton	0			
Pte. Davies, l.b.w., b Gifford	11			
Capt. Rowe, c Page, b Smith	1			
Eden, Wood, b Gifford	9			
Pte. English, b Smith	5			
Bdm. Turnham, not out	1			
Extras	1			
Total	73			

Bowling Analysis.

Bowling Analysis.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Henslowe	6	0	29	3
Clayton	11	1	23	2
Gifford	8	3	9	3
Smith	3	0	11	2

R.A.

R.A.				
Capt. Bensley, c and b English	4			
B.S.M. Page, b Rowe	8			
Lieut. Smith, b Kent	33			
Major Hattersley Smith, c Stripp, b English	23			
Capt. Bennett, run out	35			
Lieut. Henslowe, run out	12			
Sergt. Gifford, not out	15			
Gnr. Clayton, not out	2			
Extras	16			
Total (for 6 wickets)	136			

Bowling Analysis.

Bowling Analysis.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Rowe	10	0	40	1
English	6	0	36	2
Kent	4	0	16	1
Clark	3	0	15	0
Wood	2	0	17	0
Holliday	2	0	10	0

SECOND DIVISION.

I.R.C. v. NAVY.

On the Sookunpoo ground, the Navy were defeated by the Indians by four wickets. The Navy put up a good show, scoring 133. A. B. Pearce being top scorer with 64. S. A. R. Ismail took six wickets for 34 runs. After some forcing hitting, the home side passed the visitors' total, when only five wickets had fallen.

Scores:—

NAVY				
Mid. Simms, c Ismail, b Minu	8			
Corpl. Shaw, c Ismail, b Minu	4			
A. B. Pearce, c and b Ismail	66			
Engr. Lieut. Bennett, c Rumjahn, b Wahab	21			
Lieut. Majendie, c Minu, b Ismail	21			
Lieut. Peyton, c and b Ismail	9			
Rev. Hamilton, c and b Kitchell	4			
Sergt. Fuller, not out	14			
Mid. Smythe, b Ismail	0			
E. A. Taylor, c and b Ismail	10			
Sergt. Neil, c Rumjahn, b Ismail	0			
Extras	1			
Total	133			

Bowling Analysis.

Bowling Analysis.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Sirdar Khan	5	0	32	0
A. R. Minu	5	0	29	1
A. Wahab	4	0	29	1
E. A. Moosdeen	6	3	16	0
S. A. R. Ismail	6.2	0	34	6
N. B. Kitchell	3	0	11	1
M. P. Madar	1	0	10	0

I.R.C.

I.R.C.				
M. P. Madar, c Neil, b Pearce	29			
N. B. Kitchell, c Shaw, b Pearce	47			
S. A. R. Ismail, b Bennett	6			
D. Rumjahn, c Shaw, b Pearce	21			
A. R. Minu, b Bennett	47			
Sirdar Khan, c and b Bennett	0			
Y. A. Wahab, not out	23			
Extras	5			
Total (for 6 wickets)	173			

E. A. Moosdeen, S. Cassambhoy, S. A. Bux and V. Espina did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

Bowling Analysis.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Shaw	6	1	43	0
Pearce	13	1	49	3
Bennett	13	0	62	3
Smythe	3	0	13	0
Simms	3	1	4	0

FRIENDLY MATCH.

C.R.C. v. UNIVERSITY.

The chief feature of the encounter between the C.R.C. and the University, on the former's ground, was Sir Claude Severn's "hat trick" two wickets being bowled and one caught. Sir Claude's analysis, at the end of the game was six wickets for 41 runs. The University won by eight runs.

Scores:—

C.R.C.				
Ng Sze Kwong, b Quick	43			
W. C. Hung, c and b Yeoh	16			
C. Chou, b Severn	10			
H. L. Yung, b Quick	2			
H. C. Hung, c Osman, b Severn	3			
K. L. Chau, c Gittins, b Quick	4			
H. Ching, not out	7			
O. E. Wong, b Severn	0			
P. S. Wong, c Sling, b Severn	0			
Ng Sze Cheung, b Severn	0			
Wan Yu Shing, b Severn	1			
Extras	7			
Total	139			

Bowling Analysis.

Bowling Analysis.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Shahabudin	5	0	22	0
Severn	14.2	3	44	6
Gittins	2	0	14	0
Yeoh	7	1	18	1
Rumjahn	4	0	17	0
Quick	8	2	17	2

UNIVERSITY.

	Rumjahn	4	0	17
	Quick	8	2	17
	UNIVERSITY.			
	A. A. Rumjahn, l.b.w., b Ching			
4	E. K. Quick, b Ching			
14	T. E. Teoh, b Ching			
	B. P. Ng, b Ching			
0	W. M. Gittins, l.b.w., b H. Hur			
	T. O. Yeow, ran out			
22	S. O. Shahabuddin, c Ng S			
5	Kwong, b Ching			
0	W. H. Sling, b Ching			
11	M. B. Osman, c and b H. Hung			
9	R. A. Ponsomby-Fane, not out			
5	Sir Glad Severn, c Ching, b			
1	C. Hung			

LOCAL WEDDINGS.

THREE CEREMONIES HELD LAST SATURDAY.

Three weddings of local interest took place in the Colony on Saturday. One was solemnized at the Cathedral, one ceremony was performed at the Union Church, Kowloon; while the third was a Parsce marriage, performed under Zoroastrian rites. The last named is believed to be the first Parsce wedding to take place in Hongkong or China during nearly two centuries that the members of this community have been in the country.

ROGERS—PURDEN.

A quiet, but very pretty wedding was that at St. John's Cathedral in the morning, where the marriage of Sergt. H. E. Rogers, of Tsim-sha-tui (Water Police) Station, to Miss Eleanor Violet Mary Purden, daughter of Inspector and Mrs. A. F. Purden of the Central Police, took place.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a dress of white satin with panels of silver-tissue lace, a veil of white silk net and a coronet of orange blossom. She carried a bouquet of white roses. She was attended by Miss Nellie Purden, her sister, who wore a Victorian dress of mauve tulle and hat of white georgette with mauve ribbons, and carried a basket of violets. The mother of the bride wore a dress of grey crepe de chine with a black lace hat.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. V. H. Copley Myle, and the duties of best man were carried out by Sergt. L. Cargill.

Following a reception at the home of the bride's parent the happy couple left for home on the s.s. *Murex*, Sergt. Rogers being due for leave.

Among the many presents received were a silver centre piece from Sergt. Rogers' colleagues at the Tsim-sha-tui police station, and gifts from the staffs of the A.F.C., where the bride was formerly engaged.

LANGLEY—RANSON.

At the Union Church, Kowloon, the wedding of Mr. C. W. Langley, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Langley, of Liverpool, and Miss Olive Ranson, daughter of Captain J. B. Ranson, O.B.E., R.N.R., and Mrs. Ranson, of Southampton, took place, the Rev. J. H. Johnston conducting the ceremony.

The bride, who was given away by Mr. Charles Wallace, was charmingly attired in orchid crepe de chine, embroidered with pearl beads, and wore silver and orchid lace hat. She carried a bouquet of mauve and pink roses, and was attended by Miss Nellie Purden, her sister, who wore a Victorian dress of mauve tulle and hat of white georgette with mauve ribbons, and carried a basket of violets. The mother of the bride wore a dress of grey crepe de chine with a black lace hat.

Miss F. Neave, who wore a dress of shell pink crepe de chine with forget-me-not trimming, with a picture hat to match, and carried a bouquet of pink roses, attended the bride; while Mr. George Fairman, M.A., was the "best man."

Mrs. Charles Wallace, who acted as Matron of Honour, wore a mauve crepe silk dress with hat to match. Mrs. Gray was at the organ.

After the ceremony, a reception was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. Wallace, 12, Knutsford Terrace. Later Mr. and Mrs. Langley left for Macao, on their honeymoon. The bride's travelling dress, was of blue morocain, with grey coat and small hat to match, trimmed with osprey.

DESAI—RUTTONJEE.

Under Zoroastrian rites, and said to be the first ceremony of its kind in Hongkong or China, the wedding took place on Saturday of Mr. Rustom E. Desai, manager of Messrs. N. Noddy and Co., and Miss Tehmi Ruttonjee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ruttonjee. The ceremony was held at the home of the bride's parents, "Buxley Lodge," Conduit Road, and was performed by two priests, Mr. A. A. Dastoor and Mr. Anklesheria.

The proceedings consisted in the couple joining hands, and the encircling of the hands in seven twists of cord, which was drawn through the marriage knot of cloth. Frankincense was thrown into a vase, at which signal both bride and bridegroom, who held rice in their left hands, threw the rice into the vase, and the religious ceremony followed.

After the congratulations of the guests, Mr. M. Manuk proposed the health of the bride and bridegroom, the toast being duly honoured. Mr. M. P. Talati proposed the toast of Mr. and Mrs. Ruttonjee, coupled with the name of Mr. H. Ruttonjee, grandfather of the bride.

The bride's wedding dress was of silk crepe embroidered with gold, and silver tinsel. Her gifts to the bridegroom were a diamond ring and a diamond tie pin, the bridegroom's gift to the bride being a pearl necklace. The happy couple were the recipients of a large number of useful and valuable presents.

The honeymoon will be spent in Macao.

ARCHDEACON'S RESIGNATION.

TO GO HOME IN MARCH.

It is announced that the Venerable Archdeacon Barnett, M.A., is resigning and that he and Mrs. Barnett will leave for home on March 4th. The Archdeacon has worked in the Colony for 15 years and occupied positions as Warden of St. Stephen's College, then as Archdeacon of Hongkong and Secretary of the Church Missionary Society's South China Mission in addition to his Wardenship. For the past eight years he has served as Archdeacon and Secretary.

The Archdeacon has done a great work in the Colony, where he is a J.P. His departure will be regretted by a host of European and Chinese friends.

OBTUARY.

MR. JOHN ISAAC PLUMMER.

A cable reached the Colony from London on Saturday announcing the death of Mr. John Isaac Plummer, M.A., who, for twenty years, was Chief Assistant at the Royal Observatory in Hongkong. The deceased gentleman was the father of Mr. J. A. Plummer, Managing Director of Messrs. Bradley and Co., Ltd., Hongkong, and of Mrs. Frank Smyth, who is now residing at Oxted, Surrey.

The late Mr. Plummer retired from Government service in Hongkong in 1911. He was born on February 5th, 1845, and was thus just eighty years of age at the time of his death. He was M.A. of Durham University. Before coming to Hongkong in 1891 he had held appointments as Chief Assistant at Glasgow Observatory (1865); Observer, Durham Observatory (1867); Astronomer, Orwell Park Observatory (1874); and was with a Government Astronomical Expedition to Bermuda in 1882. From 1874 he had been a Fellow of the Royal Astronomical Society. He was Chief Assistant at the Observatory here under Dr. Doberck, who retired in 1907, and who is still on the Colony's pension list, and later under Mr. F. G. Figg, who died some few years ago.

"The late Mr. Plummer was the author of various astronomical papers, including an 'Introduction to Astronomy' published in London in 1873. We recollect that shortly before his retirement he delivered an interesting public lecture in the Colony on 'The Origin of Typhoons,' which he subsequently elaborated and published. In this valuable little treatise Mr. Plummer advanced the theory that the earliest beginnings of typhoons must be sought for on land and not at sea. The great currents which have their birthplace in the Sahara, the central parts of Asia, the plateau of Mexico, and perhaps in the interior of Northern Australia, he wrote, must not be neglected in the meteorology of the world because they are aerial, and are not felt on the surface. They must, he declared, reach the sea level at some time and place, and then produce results comparable with the intensity of the forces to which they owe their existence. He affirmed that one typhoon is never the cause of another, and that if a succession of them is seen to proceed from one limited area at intervals of a few days, as it is well known they are, very apt to do, they are caused by separate impulses impressed on a permanent, if slowly moving zone which he called the meteorological equator of the globe. He was, we fear, looking very far into the future when he wrote that 'once the actual condition of the whole world becomes thoroughly known there will be no difficulty in understanding the origin and mode of working of these devastating storms,' and although it sounds more like a dream than a sober anticipation of science, so to turn the superabundant energy of the sun to beneficial account to mankind, that even such unruly disturbances may become more suave and gentle in their operation."

DEATH OF DR. REMY.

GERMAN CONSUL-GENERAL AT CANTON.

The death is reported to have taken place at the Canton Sanatorium, Canton, from peritonitis, of Dr. Erwin Remy, the German Consul-General in Canton since January 1924, and German Consul in Hongkong since May in the same year.

Born in 1878 in Bavaria, Dr. Remy became Doctor of Law at Heidelberg University and entered the Foreign Office in Berlin in 1906. Three years later he was appointed Vice-Consul at Calcutta, and in 1912 he was made Secretary of the German Legation at Bangkok. From March, 1914, to August, 1917, Dr. Remy was Chargé d'Affaires at Bangkok, and from 1917 to 1919 he was attached to the German Legation at Copenhagen, where he was promoted to Counselor of Legation. He was at the Foreign Office in Berlin in 1920, and on January 1st, 1921, he became German Consul at St. Gall (Switzerland).

The funeral was arranged to take place at Macao on Saturday.

BACHELOR'S DANCE.

FESTIVE SCENES AT CRAIGEN-GOWER CLUB.

The Craigen Gower Cricket Club was in carnival array on Saturday night, on the occasion of the annual "Bachelors' Dance." The scheme of decoration carried out in the dancing hall was both novel and picturesque. Festoons of greenery and baskets of red dahlias were suspended from the ceiling; while a novel feature was introduced in the lighting, the lamps being enclosed in pretty paper shades, with a myriad of tiny lights overhead.

A prominent object was the representation of a latch key, hung from the ceiling in the centre of the hall, on which was the inscription "Emblem of Freedom." The Green Flag, embossed with the initials of the Club in gold, was placed in the sitting room. A matchless in the grounds, served for sitting-out and as a supplementary supper room. Professor Gonzalez's String Band played for the dancing, which was kept up until the early hours of the morning.

TURF TOPICS.

LOCAL OPTION'S FINE DERBY TRIAL ON SATURDAY.

OTHER CANDIDATES DISCUSSED.

[BY ARGUS.]

There was another big gathering "on the rails" on Saturday morning to witness the training, Mr. Toeg being among the new arrivals. The performance of Mr. John Peel's Derby candidate, Local Option, completely dwarfed all others; the time is said to be the fastest trial time ever recorded on the local track.

Ridden by Mr. Maitland, this pony was sent over the full Derby course, practically under racing conditions—if one can take it for granted that he carried his allotted poundage. He completed the course in 2:17.4—time which in the race itself would have won in 1870 to 1883 inclusive, 1890, 1893 to 1897, 1899, 1900 (Walers were raced from 1901-1903), 1905, 1906, 1908, 1912, 1913, 1922 and 1924. In other words, excluding the years of the Walers, the time is good enough to have won 31 Derbys out of 49. His time for the quarters was: 36.1-5; 1:09.2-3; 1:41.4-5; 2:13.4-5; 2:45.2-5; 3:17.4-5. The time for each separate quarter was: 36.1-5; 33.1-5; 32.5-5; 32; 32.5-5; 31.2-5. Of course, a section of those who witness the gallop maintain that Local Option has shown us his best. I do not think so. Possibly the outstanding feature of the gallop is the time for the last 11 miles—2:41.2-5. I am convinced Mr. Maitland had a bit up his sleeve at the finish and those who consider they have found the Derby winner in Local Option are not likely to be disappointed, unless the Dynasty stables harbours a real dark horse.

Many people consider King of Hearts to be the best Derby pony in Mr. Dynasty's stables; at the same time his detractors number one especially competent judge.

On Saturday King of Hearts, with Mr. Heard in the saddle, covered 1 mile in: 35; 1:06.3-5; 1:34.4-5; 2:11.1-5. His quarters were: 35; 31.3-5; 32.1-5; 32.2-5.

It struck me that Mr. Heard's mount pulled up strong and well and it is arguable that his performance was equally meritorious. For instance, if one credits him with ability to have gone on for another half mile in 1:04 (Local Option's time for the last half-mile his time for 11 miles would be 2:15.1-5. It is by no means certain, in my opinion, that Local Option is a "moral" for the Derby. That he will prove a smasher over 11 miles, I have little doubt. Term me scorer, if you will, but the extravagant odds already being laid on Local Option are out of all reason—with the information in most people's possession at the moment, especially in view of the fact that the half-breeds, to prove their value, should be able at least to lower Invaluable King's record of 3:08.2-5.

Among other Derby candidates, Dr. Kew's latest acquisition, Wimmera, covered the distance in 2:23, finishing full of running. This pony is a long way from being at his best, and is quite likely to spring a surprise on the great day if his owner decides to start him for the Blue Riband.

Dictator Dahlin (Mr. Moller), in company with Some Time, is credited with having covered the distance in: 3:25; 1:08.2-5; 1:43; 2:15; 2:51; 3:28.2-5. The quarters were: 33.8-5; 33; 34.5-5; 35; 33; 34.2-5, so that he must be borne in mind, and a real attempt was made to bustle any of the Chater string, I understand, since they are all on the big side.

Beauty Dahlin (Mr. Harriman) went a mile with Challenger Dahlin (Mr. Moller), the time being: 34; 1:06.2-5; 1:40.2-5; 2:11.3-5. Beauty Dahlin won easily and is worth watching at any rate in the shorter races. Challenger Dahlin is not entered in the Derby.

Mr. John Peel also has other strings to his bow in Charcoal, Grey Streak, Grey Cloud, Prohibition, and Grey Knight. The first and last are probably the best at a distance.

Mr. Dryadust's Soldan, Gypsy Love and Saracen, I understand, pleased their owner yesterday morning. I prefer Soldan, but he needs time and I doubt his being quite "ready" this meeting. Messrs. Dyer and Beith, with Grey Morn and Blotting Paper, have two ponies well above the average.

Mr. Dyer has three and probably, at the moment, Stracra is the best. Stracra, a 15.5 dun, has been off colour for some days, but is a clock-like mover.

Mr. Dunbar's Gimlet—"a pukka China pony if ever there was one"—will probably find the class a little too good for him over 11 miles, but is one of the strongest finishers in training.

Messrs. Dunbar and Stanton, with Chicago or Seattle, are bound to be dangerous contenders for place money, at any rate.

Mr. Bissett's two, Beldorney Star and Deveron Star, so far have not led me to fancy their chances in the Derby, but Mr. Mackie's Auchtermuchty is by no means the outsider some imagine. Newtown Stewart has proved a rank disappointment, while the Ferndud and Gusdud followers do not appear to fancy their candidates. Mr. Carroll's string are none of them up to present requirements, according to his own statement. Of the others, Arabian Parrot, were the only furnishers, would merit serious consideration. To sum up, I expect Local Option will win, though one of the Dynasty string may yet give the stables supporters a run for their money—not necessarily King of Hearts.

SATURDAY'S GALLOPS.

Below are the times of some of the other ponies that galloped on Saturday: Rayfield (6f.): 35; 1:12.1-5; 1:43.1-5; Gold Leaf (11m.): 38.4-5; 1:17; 1:56.2-5; 2:24; 3:07; Fern Leaf (11m.): 40; 1:19; 1:46; 2:24; 3:10.2-5; 3:43.2-5; Carnation Leaf and Primrose Leaf (11m.): 37; 1:13; 1:43.3-5; 2:24; 2:50.3-5; 3:32; Tea Shop (11m.): 41; 1:20; 1:57.2-5; 2:09; 3:41; Pansy Leaf (11m.): 38; 1:17.2-5; 1:54.2-5; 2:26.2-5; Saucy D. and Mystic D. (11m.): 38.2-5; 1:13.2-5; 1:50; 2:25.2-5; 2:56.2-5; King Emperor (11m.): 37; 1:13.2-5; (Continued at foot of next Column.)

SIR JOHN FOWLER GOES HOME.

DEPARTING G.O.C.'S LEAVETAKING.

SMART GUARD OF HONOUR.

H.E. the Governor was present at Murray Pier on Saturday morning to bid farewell to Major-General Sir John Fowler, K.C.M.G., the retiring G.O.C. China Command, on his departure for home on the s.s. *Murex*.

General Fowler's arrival at the pier had been timed for 10.45 a.m., and considerably before this time, an extremely smart guard of honour of the 1st Battalion, the East Surrey Regiment, with the unadorned Regimental Colour, marched on to the Pier, and formed up facing the embarkation point. The regimental band, under Bandmaster W. F. Bradshaw, was also on parade, and took up its position on the right of the guard of honour.

Major-General Fowler, accompanied by Major-General C. C. Luard, C.B., C.M.G., the new G.O.C., arrived in a motor-car just before the appointed time, and the General's Salute was smartly given. The guard of honour were then returned to the ships, and Sir John proceeded to inspect them. This was quickly done, and General Fowler went at once on to the pier, where he paid his adieux to H.E. the Governor, a number of ladies, and several Staff officers who had come to see him off.

He then boarded the waiting launch, and as soon as the latter had moved off from the jetty the guard of honour again presented arms, bringing the ceremony to a conclusion.

The proceedings were watched from the terrace of the Victoria Recreation Club by a party of officers of the 1st East Surrey Regiment, including the Commanding Officer, Lieut.-Colonel F. S. Montague Bates, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., and the Adjutant, Lieut. A. E. Cottam. Some of these, with some members of the regimental band, subsequently put off on a launch to give Sir John Fowler a final "send-off" aboard the *Murex*.

THE FIGHTING NEAR CANTON.

SUCCESSSES BY GOVERNMENT TROOPS REPORTED.

The *Canton Gazette* of Friday last contains the following account of the fighting that has been in progress in the vicinity of Canton:

It will be recalled that last autumn Dr. Sun issued a proclamation offering a truce to Chen Chung Ming in the East River zone on condition that he should send an expedition against the Northern Militarists then in power, Tsao Kun and Wu Pei Fu. In order to demonstrate the Government's good faith, Dr. Sun ordered at the same time the raising of the siege of Waichow and the withdrawal of our troops from the East River back to Shektan.

What was Chen Chung Ming's reply? Instead of sending his troops against the Northern Militarists, he caused his lieutenant, Lin Hu, to attack Dr. Sun's expeditionary force in the rear so that General Tan Yen Kai, who was making great progress in Kiating, having captured successively Kanchow and Ching-an, had to fall back to defend his rear. This is therefore the second time that Chen Chung Ming has frustrated the Northern expedition, the first time being his dastardly treason of June 1921.

Not content with this, he has been preparing an attack on Canton itself. His preparations were begun some months ago. These preparations have since been hastened as Chen Chung Ming wants to take advantage of the serious illness of his old chief Dr. Sun.

UNSUCCESSFUL ATTEMPT.

Thus on the 29th of last month an attempt was made by the enemy to take the Bocca Tigris forts by surprise though unsuccessfully. The Hongkong papers, both Chinese and English, which seem to be in the confidence of Chen Chung Ming and his followers, have lately been publishing accounts of the preparations and plans, which are being made against Canton.

GOVERNMENT TROOPS CAPTURE SHEKLUNG.

In order to forestall any such attack, the Government here have not been idle. Secret and effective preparations have been made to counter-attack the enemy. On the 4th an attack was launched by our troops from Shektan against Sheklung, and after some fighting, that important market town was captured. Simultaneously, a thrust was made from the Bocca Tigris forts on the line of the Canton-Kowloon Railway with the object of clearing it of the enemy. In competent military circles, it is predicted that the entire line of the Canton-Kowloon Railway will soon be reopened for through traffic.

Fighting in the East River has, in fact, recommenced in earnest. Chen Chung Ming first broke the truce. Let the responsibility be on his head.

TUNGKOO CITY CAPTURED.

ENEMY TROOPS IN FULL RETREAT.

In Saturday's issue of the *Canton Gazette* the following is printed in bold type:—

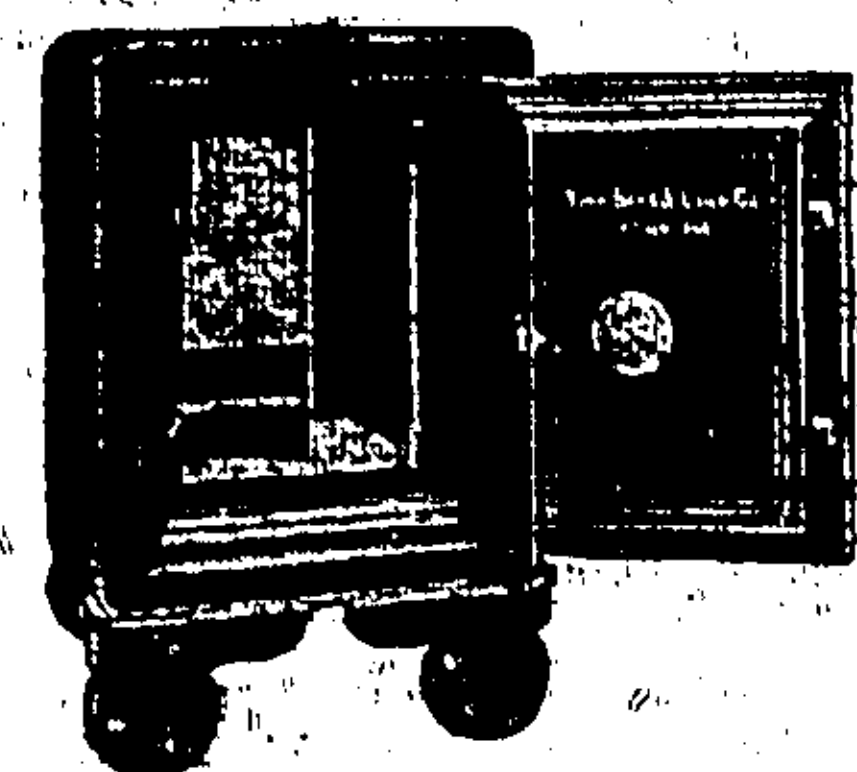
The Army Headquarters report that, following up the capture of Sheklung, the important market town on the Canton-Kowloon Railway line, the Government troops pursued the enemy and after taking 11 minor towns en route, have now captured Tungkoo city, the capital of Tungkoo district.

The enemy is retreating all along the line, leaving considerable quantities of arms and munitions and food supplies behind them.

The Government troops are continuing the offensive in all directions. 1:46.2-5; 2:19.2-5; Newton Abbot (11m.): 38; 1:10; 1:52; 2:24; Phenomenal D. Dream D. (11m.): 37.2-5; 1:11.2-5; 1:45.2-5; 2:20; Mahjong Shop, (6f.): 45.1-5; 1:30; 5:02.2-5; Zenda (11m.): 37; 1:14; 1:50; 2:24.5; King of the Castle (11m.): 42.2-5; 1:21.2-5; 2:01; 2:33; King of the Plains (11m.): 41.2-5; 1:21.4-5; 1:58.2-5; 2:32.2-5.

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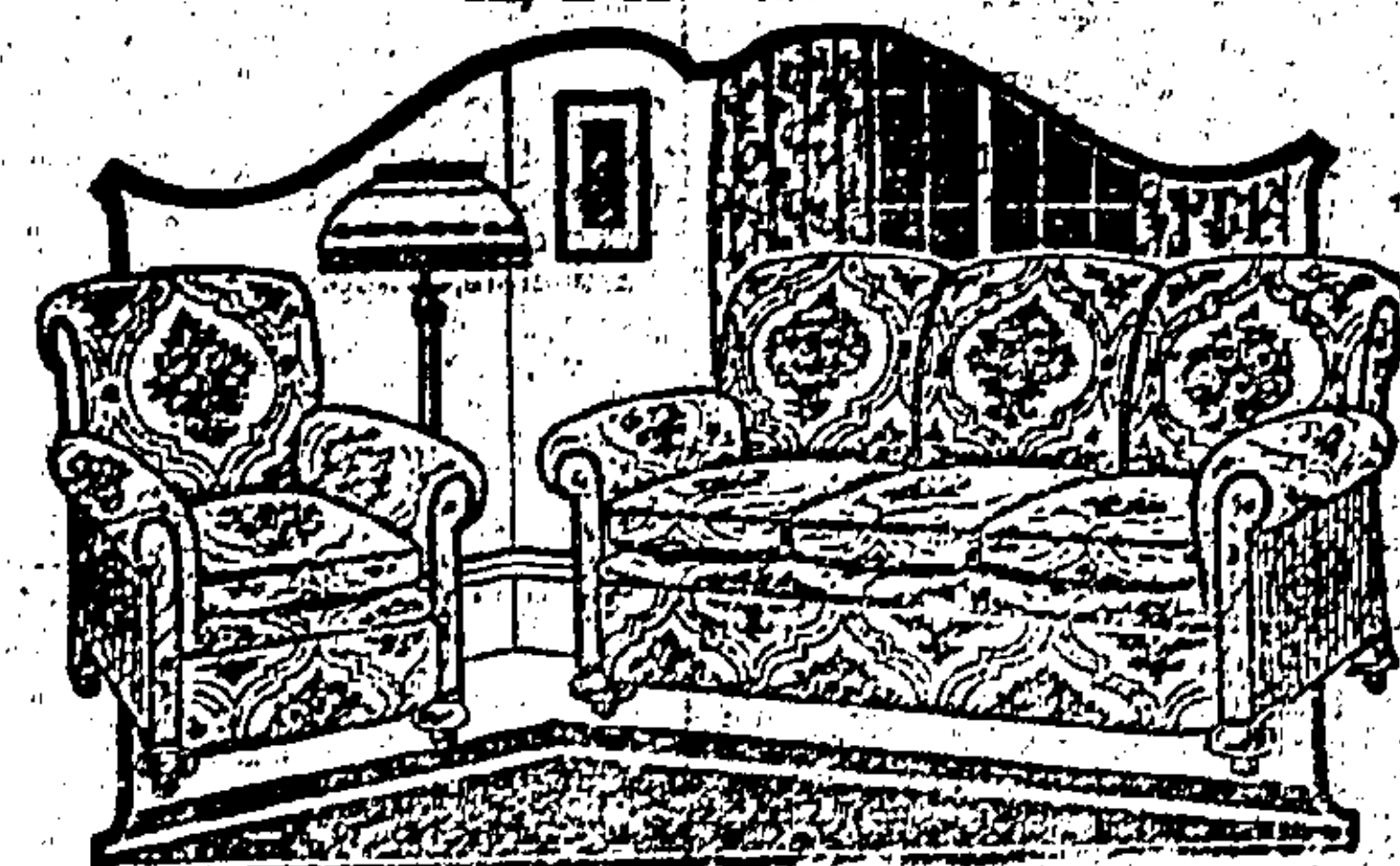
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NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. WILLIAM LAUGHTON LEAK in our Firm Ceased on the 1st day of JANUARY last.

LEIGH & ORANGE.
Hongkong, 7th February, 1925. [1839]

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that owing to increasing ill health, Mr. H. PERCY SMITH has retired from the Firm of PERCY SMITH, SETH & FLEMING as from the 31st day of JANUARY, 1925.

The Business will be carried on as heretofore under the same Firm Name.

PERCY SMITH, SETH & FLEMING.
Hongkong, 8th February, 1925. [1845]

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in consequence upon the Retirement of Mr. HORACE PERCY SMITH, the partnership subsisting between PERCY SMITH, JOHN HENNESSY SETH and DANIEL H. FLEMING under the Firm Name of PERCY SMITH, SETH & FLEMING in Hongkong and FLEMING, PERCY SMITH & SETH in the Straits Settlements and the Malay Peninsula, has been dissolved and that the interest and responsibility of JOHN HENNESSY SETH in the Hongkong practice ceased on the 31st day of JANUARY, 1925.

Mr. JOHN HENNESSY SETH will carry on the practice in Hongkong on his own account in the Firm Name and style of PERCY SMITH, SETH & FLEMING, Incorporated Accountants.

Hongkong, 9th February, 1925. [1846]

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.

THE FORTY-FIRST ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, on THURSDAY, the 26th FEBRUARY, 1925, at 11 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ended 31st December, 1924, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Monday, the 16th February, 1925, until Thursday, 26th February, 1925, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Managers.
Hongkong, 7th February, 1925. [1847]

HONGKONG TECHNICAL INSTITUTE.

THE Institute will RE-OPEN on MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9th. Students will be Enrolled at the Education Department Only, and should Apply at Once for Entry Forms.

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WAR DEPARTMENT CONTRACTS.

SEALED TENDERS will be Received at the Office of the O.C. R.A.S.C., HEADQUARTERS OFFICERS, Victoria Barracks, Hongkong, until 12 o'clock Noon on TUESDAY, 24th FEBRUARY, 1925, for the Supply of 2,000 Bags of Flour for Delivery about the 1st Week in April, 1925, direct ex Ship, to the R.A.S.C. Supply Stores, Queen's Road.

Tender Forms and any necessary information may be obtained at the above Office between the Hours of 10 a.m. and 1 p.m., Daily, Sundays excepted.

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RAJAB ABDOL CURREEM, DECEASED.

ALL Persons having Claims against the Estate of the above named Deceased are Requested to Send Particulars of their Claims to the Undersigned, Solicitors for the Executors, before the 28th FEBRUARY, 1925.

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1, Des Vaux Road Central, Hongkong.

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S.S. "PORTHOS."

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from MARSEILLE, LERS, etc., and also Cargo from BORDEAUX or a.s. "ANTINOUS," in connection with above Steamer are hereby informed that their Goods and Valuables are being of Optimum, Treasure and their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before Noon, To-day, requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after Wednesday, the 11th February, 1925 at Noon, will be subject to Rent and Landing Charges.

All Claims must be sent in to me on or before Saturday, the 14th instant, or they will not be recognized.

All damaged Packages will be examined on Wednesday, the 11th instant, at 10.00 a.m., by Messrs. Gifford & Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

R. RODENFOSER, Agents.

Hongkong, 6th February, 1925. [1829]

INTIMATIONS

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

WE HAVE THIS DAY REMOVED to Ground Floor of CHINA BUILDING (Facing Queen's Theatre).
C. E. WARREN & CO., LTD.
Sanitary Engineers.
Hongkong, 1st February, 1925. [1798]

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. LAM CHAN WAI has Relinquished his Position as Chief Secretary of The Sincere Company, Limited, and any Acts by him for his Own Account, for which this Company will not be Responsible.

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HONGKONG TRAMWAYS, LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the REGISTER OF MEMBERS OF HONGKONG TRAMWAYS LIMITED, will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, 14th FEBRUARY to FRIDAY, 27th FEBRUARY, 1925, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
W. F. SIMMONS, Secretary.
Hongkong, 4th February, 1925. [1819]

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that The ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at the City Hall, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 21st FEBRUARY, 1925, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1924.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 9th February, to SATURDAY, the 21st February, 1925 (both days inclusive), during which Period No Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of The Court of Directors,
A. H. BARLOW, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 2nd February, 1925. [1802]

THE PEAK HOSPITAL.

AS FROM 1st FEBRUARY, 1925, and until further Notice, Rates of Admission to the PEAK HOSPITAL will be increased to—

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T. A. MARTIN, Secretary and Treasurer.
Hongkong, 4th February, 1925. [1827]

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LOST.

APPLICATION has been made to the General Managers of this Company to issue to Mr. R. DESAI, of Hongkong, Three Duplicate Certificates for One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty-three Shares in this Company, numbered 132136/132255 and 99271/99320, 240 Old Shares, 129718/129722, 143349/143354, 1884/1888, 8627/8631 and 23047/23056, 100 Old Shares, 96221/96229, 100 Old Shares, 92521/92529, 100 Old Shares, 129737/129741, 100 Old Shares, 439034/439038, 100 New Shares, 206463/206562, 100 New Shares, 206563/206662, 100 New Shares, 365311/365410, 100 New Shares, 365411/365510, 100 New Shares, 365511/365610, 100 New Shares, 10230, 10089, 11160, 11161, 11255, 11256, 11257, 11258, 11259, 11260, 11261, 11262, 11263, 11264, 11265, 11266, 11267, 11268, 11269, 11270, 11271, 11272, 11273, 11274, 11275, 11276, 11277, 11278, 11279, 11280, 11281, 11282, 11283, 11284, 11285, 11286, 11287, 11288, 11289, 11290, 11291, 11292, 11293, 11294, 11295, 11296, 11297, 11298, 11299, 11300, 11301, 11302, 11303, 11304, 11305, 11306, 11307, 11308, 11309, 11310, 11311, 11312, 11313, 11314, 11315, 11316, 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CABLES.

LATEST CABLES.
[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]FATAL MOTOR COLLISION.
LEADING MELBOURNE SPORTSMAN
KILLED ON SPOT.MR. J. W. H. T. DOUGLAS INJURED.
MELBOURNE, February 8th.

Mr. J. W. H. T. Douglas had a narrow escape from death in a collision which befell the car in which he was returning at midnight from a banquet to the M.C.C. team. Mr. Baker, a leading Melbourne sportsman, who was driving the car, was killed outright. Mr. Douglas injured his elbow, which is bruised though not seriously.

MR. SNOWDEN ON GOLD.
EX-CHANCELLOR OF EXCHEQUER
FAVOURS GENERAL RETURN.

LONDON, February 8th.

An article in the *Observer*, favouring the return to the gold standard by the former Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Philip Snowden, says it seems not improbable that the present margin of needed recovery, to bring sterling to parity with the gold dollar, will be covered without deliberate Government interference. But, there will not be stability in recovery without fulfilment of three conditions namely: the removal of the embargo on gold; free minting of gold at a standard price; and the convertibility of the paper pound.

All dangers and uncertainties of unstable currency will remain if sterling reaches par unless it is permanently stabilised by being placed on a gold basis. Mr. Snowden admits there are risks but is of opinion they must be run for the sake of the benefits which success will bring in the stabilisation of currencies. There is no need to wait for the rectification of the trade balance, since a stable currency is one of the essentials of a healthy state of trade.

Mr. Snowden emphasises the importance of co-operation with the United States and believes England's example will result in a general return to the gold standard.

EVACUATION OF COLOGNE.
FRENCH, BRITISH AND BELGIANS
TO DISCUSS MATTER.

PARIS, February 8th.

Le Petit Journal understands that M. Herriot (France), Mr. Baldwin (Britain), and M. Theunis (Belgium) will meet in London at the end of February or commencement of March, to settle conditions for the evacuation of the Cologne area.

MOSCOW WAR MINISTER.

UNSCILIT TO SUCCEED
M. FRUNSE.

Moscow, February 7th.

It is authoritatively stated M. Unsclit, former Vice-President of the Cheka and member of the Revolutionary War Council, succeeds M. Frunse as Vice-Commissioner of War.

Under the Tsarists, M. Unsclit was many times arrested and deported. He was President of the Petrograd Revolutionary Committee during the October revolution.

THE BARMAT SCANDAL.

BAUER CONSENTS TO RESIGN
FROM REICHSSTAG.

BERLIN, February 7th.

Herr Bauer has consented to resign from the Reichstag, in response to a request from the Socialists in connection with the Barmat allegations, which he has not yet denied.

Herr Stresemann, the Foreign Minister, is also being assailed. The *Vorwarts* is accusing him of complicity in certain banking operations. The newspapers are devoting columns to the discussion of the topic.

MANDALAY RIOTS ECHO.

ELEVEN MEN GIVEN TERMS OF
IMPRISONMENT.

RANGOON, February 7th.

In connection with the Mandalay riots last August, when two policemen and a priest were killed, and several persons, including a Police Superintendent wounded, eleven men (including two Buddhist monks and one prominent leader of the Nationalist Boycott Council), to-day were sentenced to rigorous imprisonment for terms ranging from one year to nine years.

Ottama headed the procession and it was his refusal to alter the route that occasioned the riots.

LATEST CABLES.

HOME FOOTBALL.
RESULTS IN SECOND ROUND OF
SCOTTISH CUP.

SATURDAY'S LEAGUE GAMES.

LONDON, February 8th.

Following are the results of the matches down for decision to-day in the second round of the Scottish Cup:

Kilmarnock, 2; Hearts, 1.
Aberdeen, 3; Clyde, 0.
Hamilton, 4; E. Sterling, 0.
Coltish, 2; Alloa, 1.
Dyke, 3; Peebles, 1.
Montrose, 0; Glasgow, 2.
Airdrie, 4; Queen's Park, 0.
Partick, 3; Dundee, 1.
Dundee, 2; Loch Gelly, 1.
Armadale, 1; Aberdeen, 1.
Vale of Leven, 2; Solway Star, 2.
St. Mirren, 1; Ayr United, 0.
Motherwell, 2; Ayr United, 0.
Royal Albert, 1; Broxburn, 3.
Falkirk, 2; Dumbarton, 0.
Raith, 0; Boness, 0.

LEAGUE RESULTS.

Games in the English and Scottish Leagues resulted as below:

ENGLISH LEAGUE: DIVISION 1.

Birmingham, 0; Leeds, 0.
Blackburn, 1; Arsenal, 0.
Bolton, 3; Cardiff, 0.
Liverpool, 3; Everton, 1.
Huddersfield, 1; Aston Villa, 1.
Newcastle, 1; Notts, 1.
Notts, 2; Sunderland, 1.
Sheffield, 0; Bury, 1.
Tottenham, 2; Preston, N.E., 0.
West Brom, 1; Burnley, 4.
W. Ham, 4; Manchester, C., 0.

LEAGUE: DIVISION 11.

Blackpool, 1; Barnsley, 2.
Bradford, C., 1; Coventry, C., 0.
Chelsea, 1; Southampton, 0.
Derby, C., 0; Middlesbrough, 1.
Luton, C., 0; Wolverhampton, W., 1.
Leicester, C., 6; Wednesday, 1.
Manchester, U., 4; Clapton, C., 2.
Portsmouth, 3; Fulham, 0.
South Shields, 3; Port Vale, 0.
Stockport, 1; Crystal P., 0.
Stoke, 0; Oldham, A., 1.

DIVISION III: SOUTHERN.

Barnet, 0; B.A., 0; Plymouth, 1.
Brentford, 1; Norwich, C., 3.
Bristol, C., 1; Southend, U., 3.
Exeter, C., 4; Watford, 0.
Gillingham, 1; Bristol, C., 1.
Luton, T., 2; Swindon, T., 2.
Merthyr, T., 2; Queens, P.K., R., 3.
Millwall, A., 2; Aldershot, A., 1.
Newport, C., 0; Brighton and H.A., 0.
Reading, C.; Charlton, A., 0.
Swansea, T., 2; Northampton, 1.

DIVISION III: NORTHERN.

Ashington, 6; Walsall, 1.
Barrow, 1; Lincoln, C., 2.
Darlington, 3; Wrexham, 1.
Doncaster, R., 1; Crewe, A., 1.
Durham, C., 1; Bradford, 0.
Grimsby, T., 4; Accrington, S., 0.
Hartlepool, U., 1; Chesterfield, 0.
Nelson, 4; Tranmere, R., 1.
New Brighton, 3; Halifax, T., 1.
Rochdale, 1; Rotherham, C., 1.
Southport, 0; Wigan, B., 2.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Hibernians, 5; Third Lanark, 1.

INTERNATIONAL RUGBY.

SCOTLAND DEFEATS WELSH
FIFTEEN BY 24 TO 14.

LONDON, February 7th.

At Swansea to-day, Wales were defeated by Scotland in the international rugby match by 24 points to 14.

There was a crowd of 25,000 present when the game started at 2.55 p.m. The sun was shining and a sharp breeze blowing when the teams took the field. The ground was on the soft side.

Following a Welsh rush, Scotland heeled smartly and, after the ball had passed through the hands of every Scottish back except the fullback, Smith scored a great try one minute from the start; Drysdale converted. Scotland continued to press and, after ten minutes, Macpherson cleared the way for Smith to score an unconverted try. Five minutes later Smith scored another try which was not converted.

Wales then did better, Evan-Williams nearly cutting through. After twenty-two minutes' play, Drysdale dropped a splendid goal for Scotland. Three minutes later Wallace gained another try for Scotland, which was not converted. The Welsh forwards made fierce rushes, but were fearlessly stopped. The half-time score was:

Scotland, 18 points.

Wales, nil.

THE SECOND HALF.

After the resumption, Wales began well, but after four minutes Scotland attacked and Wallace scored a try which was not converted. Then Hopkins scored a try for Wales. Barker converted. After twenty minutes, Smith with a tremendous sprint scored another try, which was not converted. Five minutes later, a Welsh forward rush ended in Idris-Jones scoring a try which was not converted. Then Cornish, picked up after a lineout and scored a smart try for Wales. Parker kicked a penalty goal for Wales. The Welshmen attacked desperately in the last minutes, but the Scottish defence held out and Scotland won by 24 points to 14.

LATEST CABLES.

CRICKET.

RAIN DELAYS START OF M.C.C.
MATCH WITH VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, February 7th.

Rain delayed the continuation of the match between the M.C.C. and Victoria. The visitors batted first and made 500, towards which Hearne contributed 193, Whysall 89 and Bryan 29.

Ironmonger took 5 wickets for 31 and performed the hat trick with the last three batsmen.

Victoria had scored 35 for the loss of one wicket, when rain again fell and stumps were drawn for the day.

EARLIER CABLES.

1ST DAY'S SCORE.

MELBOURNE, February 8th.

Against Victoria in fine weather, on a good wicket and before 3,000 spectators, M.C.C. scored 296 runs for the loss of two wickets.

Satchell compiled 88, and Hearne (not out) 121.

MR. JOEL'S XI IN AFRICA.

JOHANNESBURG, February 8th.

In fine weather, on a good wicket and before a fairly large attendance of spectators, the fourth unofficial "test" match between South Africa and Mr. Joel's XI commenced.

Mr. Joel's XI scored 239 runs. Russell compiled 80 and Jameson (not out) 53.

South Africa scored 27 runs without loss.

JOHANNESBURG, February 7th.

The weather was showery to-day. The crowd numbered 9,000. South Africa's 1st innings realised 193, Susskind scoring 38.

Mr. Joel's XI lost two wickets for 77.

EARLIER CABLES.

THE GOLD STANDARD.

RETURN IS ONLY A QUESTION
OF FIXING DATE.

LONDON, February 8th.

In the course of a speech read at an annual meeting of the shareholders in Lloyd's Bank, held in the Cannon Street Hotel, Mr. J. W. Beaumont-Pease, chairman, referring to the gold standard, said that the whole world, degrees and in divers places, and in spite of some cogitations in other directions, was returning to its old love. "Gold was almost universally recognised as the only practical international measure of values, and the only real problem for us is the precise date when we can safely re-establish the free market for gold."

Mr. Beaumont-Pease said that factors responsible for the hesitancy in regard to re-establishing the free market for gold were mainly two. In view of our large adverse visible trade balance, was the present gold value of sterling due to the exceptional passing causes? And if we returned to a free gold market could we maintain our holding of gold without harming our trade by an increase of money rates? Concerning the second point, the latest Board of Trade figures showed that our invisible exports more than offset our visible adverse trade balance, and he hoped that it would not be impossible to protect our stocks of gold without unduly raising rates to an extent that trade would seriously suffer.

TROTSKY'S SUCCESSOR.

M. FRUNSE ON NECESSITY OF
PACIFYING WORKERS.

Moscow, February 8th.

On the occasion of his taking up his duties as Commissar for War, in succession to M. Trotsky, M. Frunse issued an order of the day to the army and navy, in which he dwells upon the necessity for strengthening of the union between the workers and the peasants. He says that this end is now being sought by transition to the militia system. The army continues to decrease in numbers and increase in efficiency. The Soviet is always striving to establish peace, but the security of the Union was recently threatened by efforts to create groups of Powers hostile to the Soviet. The Red Army should increase in efficiency in order to be ready to repel dangers threatening the peaceful labours of the citizens of the Soviet Union.

LATEST CABLES.

FRENCH WAR DEBTS.

PROPOSED PARLIAMENTARY COM-
MISSION IS DROPPED.

PARIS, February 7th.

The proposed parliamentary commission, to consider ways and means for paying the French war debts to Britain and America, has been dropped out of deference to the wishes of M. Herriot (the Premier), who points out that parliamentary action might hinder diplomatic conversations thereon which have already begun.

FRENCH COAL OUTPUT.

PARIS, February 7th.

The 1924 output from French collieries yielded 44,954,000 tons, showing an increase of 4,000,000 tons over 1923.

LATEST CABLES.

OPIUM CONFERENCE.

WITHDRAWAL OF CHINESE
CAUSES NO SURPRISE.

SOME INTERESTING SPEECHES.

GENEVA, February 7th.

However dramatic the Chinese withdrawal from the Opium Conference, it caused no surprise. Doctor Alfred Sze apparently was embarrassed at Viscount Cecil's appeal to China yesterday, which is considered as one reason for China's withdrawal inasmuch as it would have been difficult for Dr. Alfred Sze to respond thereto.

The Conference this morning noted the American Memorandum and letter from the President replying thereto. The members paid a tribute to the active co-operation of the American delegation. Outspoken criticism of the American attitude, however, was made by Mr. Loudon of the Netherlands, who remarked that the Conference presupposed mutual concessions and goodwill. He added that Mr. Porter had not replied to any arguments the other side, had advanced; and further concessions to the Americans would have harmed the league. Mr. Loudon declared Mr. Porter had entirely ignored the Indian reservation and never explained his own viewpoint (applause).

Viscount Cecil, regretting the American withdrawal before the announcement of the Conference's decision, alluded to the great assistance the Americans had given at the earlier proceedings. Viscount Cecil complained that the statement in the American Memorandum, implying that the Conference had been called to give effect to the principles cited therein, required modification. He concluded by saying that the nations would have been stronger with the continuance of the American combination, "but without them we still continue confident that in the end right will triumph" (Applause).

THE CHINESE WITHDRAWAL.

The absence of the Chinese Delegation, at the opening of the plenary session of the second Opium Conference to-day, is interpreted as meaning the delegation has withdrawn from the Conference.

CHINA GIVES REASONS.

The President of the Conference read a letter from the delegation, announcing their withdrawal, on the ground that as no undertaking had been given to suppress opium-smoking in Far Eastern territories the delegation considered no good purpose would be served by its further participation in the Conference.

After further speeches of regret at the withdrawal of the American Delegation, the sitting adjourned until this afternoon.

VIEWS OF SUNDAY PAPERS.

LONDON, February 8th.

The *Sunday Times* expresses the opinion that the withdrawal of the Americans from the Opium Conference was always a possibility, since, the impracticable character of their proposals became known. It considers at the bottom of the American plan was the formidable increase and use of drugs—especially opium and heroin—since the adoption of prohibition.

The paper adds that the American failure, to allow for difficulties in reconciling the divergent interests of the various countries on the opium question, means the temporary failure of the Conference, but not of the movement to check opium-smoking. The movement will continue and the British Government, in future as in the past, will do its utmost to assist it.

While regretting the American withdrawal, the *Sunday Observer* says it cannot regret other nations declining to enact a prohibition which could not have been enforced, but would merely have stimulated the illegal cultivation in Turkey, Persia and China.

EARLIER CABLES.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

MR. COOLIDGE'S SANCTION.

WASHINGTON, February 8th.

The withdrawal of the American delegation from the Opium Conference has been authorized by President Coolidge.

THE AMERICAN MEMORANDUM.

GENEVA, February 8th.

The Memorandum stating the reasons for the American delegation's withdrawal from the Opium Conference declares that, in spite of over two months' discussion and repeated adjournments, it now clearly appears that the purpose for which the Conference was called—the exception of an area in and around Edinburgh, for which Mr. and Mrs. Graham Brown will be responsible.

The Memorandum admits that an improvement on The Hague Convention is noticeable regarding the manufacture of drugs and the control of transportation. The Memorandum also adds that the withdrawal of the United States from the present Conference does not mean that it will cease in its efforts through international co-operation to bring about the suppression of illicit traffic in opium and other dangerous drugs.

Mr. Porter, in a personal letter, pays a tribute to the consideration and kindness of his colleagues in the Conference and to the courtesy of the officials.

INTERESTING SPEECHES.

There were several interesting speeches this morning on the reassembling of the joint committee of the first and second Opium Conferences, when the sub-committee reported, showing failure to reach an agreement which would satisfy the American delegation.

Dr. Sugimura, alluding to the American proposals, said, "We have avoided superficial and fallacious compromises and reserved our hopes for a future better understanding which may be fruitful and sincere." He paid a tribute to Great Britain, who is always faithful to her traditional policy of democracy and her realistic liberalism. He also gratefully alluded to France and the Netherlands, and concluded by praising the ardent idealism of the United States, declaring that Japan would ever remain faithful to the American principles.

Viscount Cecil declared:—"We are bound by international principles, and we are carrying them out." He appealed to the Chinese and other delegations to give an undertaking to stop over-production, and he emphasised the sincerity of the British policy in terminating the opium evil.

LATEST CABLES.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

BOXER SUSPENDED.

INTERNATIONAL BAN AGAINST
JOHNNY DUNDEE.

New York, February 7th.

His suspension, by the National Boxing Association and State Athletic Commission, completes the international ban on Johnny Dundee, who is charged with throwing up an engagement to fight in France on the eve of the contest in the third week of December.

WHEAT MARKET.

SKY-ROCKETING PRICES FALL
IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, February 7th.

The "sky-rocketing" prices on the Wheat Market, which for the last few weeks have seriously alarmed European householders, broke severely yesterday, closing at twenty points lower than last week's high mark.

The sudden break is attributed to the action of the executives of the estate of the "Yeast King," Julius Fleischmann, who are reported to have dumped all his tremendous wheat-holdings back on the market.

Many of the smaller speculators have been wiped out; others have lost heavily. Fleischmann dropped dead while playing polo on February 5th.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

FRENCH TAKE ACTION.

PARIS, February 7th.

Following the debate on the dearth of bread, the Chamber passed a Bill, which enforces that producers of bread and cereals shall declare the amount of corn they hold in stock. It lays down that only manufacturers and traders shall be subject to State control; and provides for the imposition of fines for false declarations or refusal to furnish declarations; establishes a tribunal for the direct disposal of cereals and authorizes the Government to provision the country by purchasing home-grown cereals at a fixed price, also to purchase from the Colonies or abroad and arrange distribution. Lastly the Bill authorizes the establishment of a credit fund of frs. 100,000,000, providing for a corn reserve.

The Bill was passed by 332 votes to 223.

VOTE OF CONFIDENCE.

The Chamber passed by 288 votes to 220, a resolution expressing confidence in the Government would take measures to check the rise in the price of bread and requesting it to ask Parliament to pass a Bill, providing for direct State purchase of home-grown corn, the ultimate creation of a corn office. M. Herriot, Minister of Agriculture, would immediately introduce a Bill to deal with the matter.

CHINA INLAND MISSION.

The China Inland Mission has signified a new departure by the opening and dedicating of a new Mission Home and offices in the city of Glasgow. After more than thirty years' service, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Brown have, on the grounds of health, felt the need of seeking relief from caring for the Mission's work in Scotland, and Mr. Arthur Taylor has been temporarily appointed as acting secretary for the whole of Scotland, with the exception of an area in and around Edinburgh, for which Mr. and Mrs. Graham Brown will be responsible.

ALERT FIREMAN.

Dancing round the Gordon Hall, Tientsin, at the Jewish Ball recently, a young lady who was dressed as an angel sang her wings. She was in a white dress, with large wings of cotton wool, and in passing close to a table her wings touched the end of a cigarette. Instantly the cotton wool burst into flames, and the girl was placed in grave danger as her companions, eager to help, did nothing but hamper her. The Chinese fireman on duty acted promptly. He partly disrobed the angel, tearing the blazing cotton wool away, and the girl emerged from the ordeal without injury.

POLITICAL SITUATION
IN CHINA.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

HSIKUANG AREA.

REGION TO BE UNDER GENERAL
LIU HSIANG.

PEKING, February 8th.

A Mandate has been issued to-day to convert the region, hitherto under the jurisdiction of the Taoyin of the Szechuan-Tibetan border, into a special administrative area to be known as Hsiukuang. General Liu Hsiang has been appointed Tupan of Border Defence at Hsiukuang, with command of all troops in that district; while General Liu Cheng Han has been appointed Commissioner of Waste Lands at Hsiukuang.

It is reported the well-known Shanghaiite, William S. T. Nien, will be appointed chief of the copper note bureau at Shanghai.

DR. SUN YAT SEN.

LATEST BULLETIN FROM PEKING.

PEKING, February 8th.

The Peking Union Medical College bulletin, issued to-day, says Dr. Sun Yat Sen's condition is unchanged. His temperature is normal; pulse 100.

POST FOR SUN POO CHEI.

PEKING, February 7th.

A mandate, issued to-day, appoints Sun Pao Chi Tupan of the commercial ports of Shanghai and Woosung. Yu Ho Teh is gazetted associate director of the ports.

REORGANISATION CONFERENCE.

POSTPONEMENT DUE TO DELAY
IN DRAFTING REGULATIONS.

PEKING, February 7th.

The preliminary meeting of the Reorganisation Conference to-day has been postponed until February 9th, because the Legislative Bureau has not completed the draft regulations, to govern the Conference, which are set down for discussion to-day.

The first business meeting of the Conference has consequently been postponed from February 9th to February 12th.

MUNITIONS FOR CHINA.

BRITISH GOVERNMENT DETER-
MINED TO PREVENT EXPORTS.

LONDON, February 8th.

The recent fighting in China has again raised the question of the Agreement of May, 1919, under which the Powers undertook to restrain their nationals from exporting to or importing into China war material until a Government is established whose authority is recognised throughout China.

It is officially emphasised that the British Government has enforced, and will continue to enforce, the Agreement, and the Arms Import Regulations issued by the British Government in China in 1919, making it illegal for British subjects in China to import or deal in munitions except sporting with a special licence, answered the purpose satisfactorily. The export of arms, munitions and war material was prohibited except under a Board of Trade licence, and no licence could be issued for its export to China. If British subjects insured shipments of arms for China, and these arms were confiscated or destroyed en route to China, His Majesty's Government would be unable to protect their interests, and the authorities at British ports en route to China were instructed to exercise the utmost vigilance and fully use their local powers to detain and seize shipments of arms to China. These powers were exercised in several instances, and large consignments were recently confiscated.

The British Government's action is dictated by the feeling that it is their duty to do everything possible to assist in the establishment of peace and order in China and to afford relief for the miseries of the population.

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[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

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BRITISH ACTION "NOT AIMED
AT ANY OTHER POWER."

MR. L. C. AMERY AT LIVERPOOL.

LONDON, February 8th.

The Hon. Mr. L. C. M. S. Amery, P.O., in a speech at Liverpool referring to the Singapore Base, said: "At Singapore we stand on the sea-lane that carries all the shipping of the Far East. Clearly it is a direct influence on the peaceful security of the Empire that we should be in a position to guard that shipping. If we do so, our action is not aimed at any other Power—least of all at our old faithful ally towards which to-day our goodwill and friendship are as strong as ever they were."

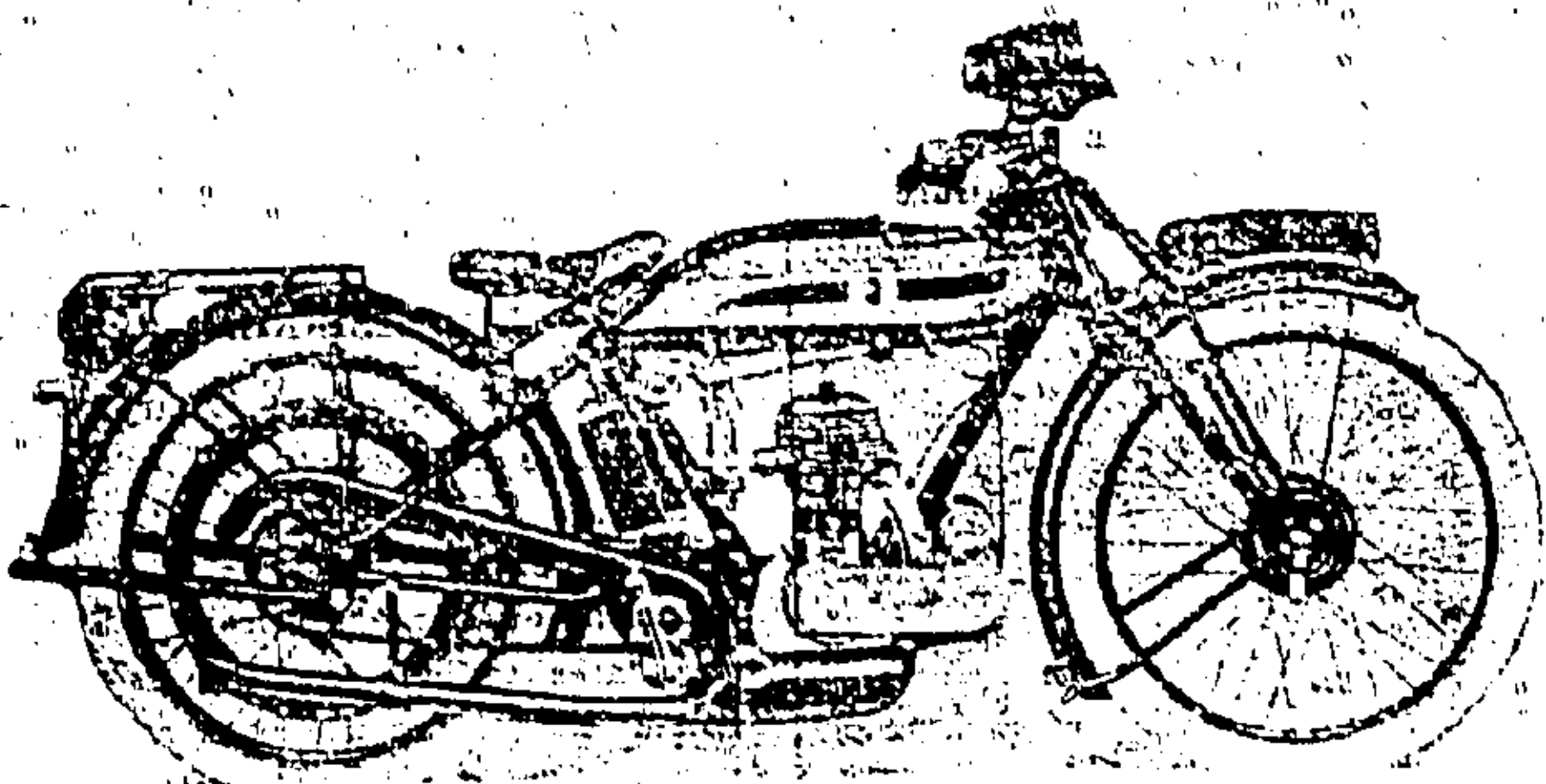
FAR EASTERN OLYMPICS.

RECORDS LOWERED BY ATHLETES
AT MANILA.

MANILA, February 7th.

Far Eastern records were bettered in the following Olympic eliminations: In the broad jump, Rivera cleared 22 feet, 6 inches; in the high jump, Razo David Divinagracia registered 5 feet, 10 inches; in the 110 metres hurdles, Nienor was clocked in 18 seconds; and in the 200 metres hurdles, Abiera's time was 22.4 seconds.

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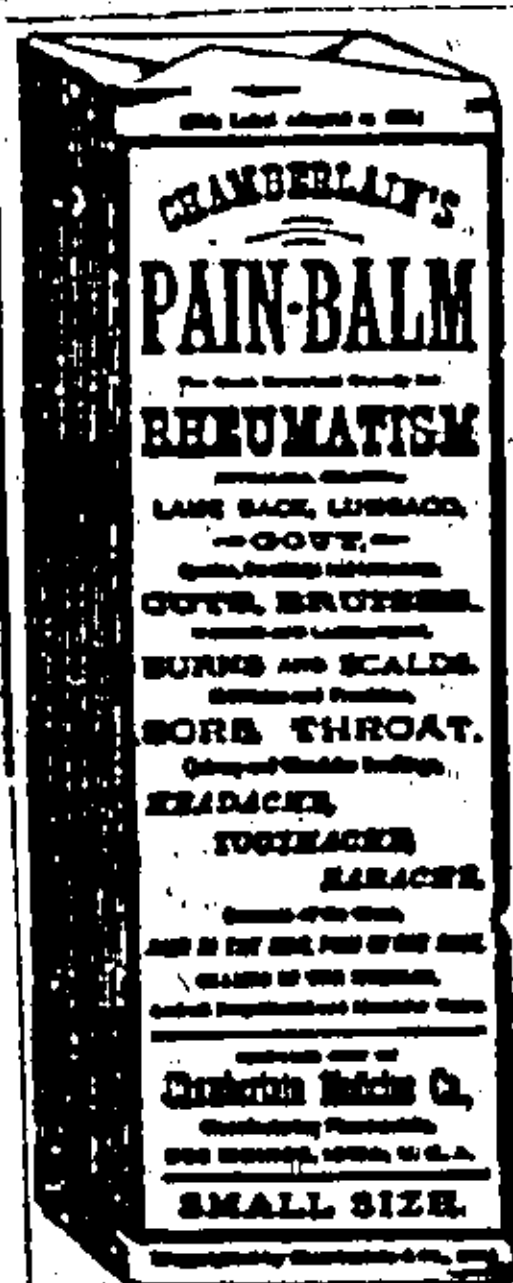
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REMOVAL OF STATUE.

Strong protests are being made in the London Press, against the proposed removal of the statue of Queen Victoria from the Princes Chamber, in the House of Lords, in order to make room for the House of Lords war memorial. "It is a real slight to the memory of a great Queen," is how Lord Beauchamp (Governor of New South Wales 1899-01), describes it. In a letter to *The Times*, he points out that the statue was paid for out of public funds and is a national possession.

He suggests that the matter should be referred to a fine arts commission. Sir Bertram Mackennal, the Australian sculptor and Sir Hamo Thornycroft have made similar protests. Sir Bertram Mackennal declares that some other place must be found for the statue of Queen Victoria, while Sir Hamo Thornycroft asks "if statues of Queen Victoria are to be removed, what statues of the past are to be safe. Where is this vandalism to end?"

STORM IN A TEACUP? Replying to these protests Marquess Curzon, of Kedleston, in a letter to *The Times* reminds Lord Beauchamp, who initiated the protest, that the peers themselves agreed to its removal and that His Majesty also gave his consent. "It is at this stage," says Lord Curzon, "that Lord Beauchamp seeks to appeal over the heads of the peers to the public through the columns of your newspaper."

"The vote of the peers was accepted by him and everybody concerned as the final tribunal." Lord Curzon who explains that the Queen's statue is merely being transferred to another site adds: "To talk of its removal from one part of the building to another, a few yards distant, as an act of vandalism, seems to me to be an abuse of our language."

CINEMA NOTES.

WORLD THEATRE.

In the delightful comedy "Sinner for the Cause" the new select picture at the World Theatre Constance Talmadge figures as the pretty but neglected young wife whose husband's affections are engaged by a middle-aged and designing widow. Constance Talmadge is a comedienne who knows the value of a sure light touch in spontaneous fun-making, and she more than fulfils the hopes and expectations of her many admirers by her delightful interpretation of Kitty Constance in this play. The theme of the neglected wife and the "other woman" is old, but the handling of it in this picture is new.

THE CORONET.

"Classic literature and drama will ever be a productive field for the motion picture producer," says Rex Ingram, whose latest Metro production, "Trifling Women," is now showing at the Coronet to most appreciative houses. "While it is probable that the present tendency toward a preference for modern, well-knit, vital stories will result in a preponderance of that type of picture, it is nevertheless true that the classics will continue to be drawn upon by directors who have ambitions to deal with great subjects in a great way." Mr. Rex Ingram's new work, "Trifling Women," is quite unlike anything he has yet conceived, but his remarks above quoted can be applied to this photoplay without the slightest suspicion of exaggeration. He deals with a great subject in a great way, and it is not surprising that patrons of the Coronet should enthuse over "Trifling Women" not because it is an Ingram production, but because it is a remarkable picture with a remarkable story. It is a story within a story, and yet it is far from complicated.

THE STAR.

Is it permissible to criticise a notable picture, over which all who have seen it have been loud in their praise? Seated among the large crowd at the Star Theatre, Kowloon, which was kept in a perfect bubble of merriment at the antics of Baby Peggy, the conclusion was come to that the choice of the title, "The Family Secret," was a rather queer one to say the least. Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett's fine novel, on which the picture is based, was called "Editha's Burglar," while when it was adapted for the stage, the name was contracted to "The Burglar." Not one of these names seemed to suit. In view of the fact that the picture is "made" by little Peggy Montgomery and that she takes the captivating part of Baby Peggy, it is surely a more appropriate and charming title would have been "Baby Peggy's Burglar." Baby Peggy is undoubtedly a find. One may cavil at the title of the picture, but still give the utmost praise to the story and to the acting.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.

"Turn to the Right," regarded as the most popular comedy-drama of the stage, which was witnessed by a million theatre-goers, has been transferred to the screen and will be seen to-day at the Queen's Theatre. As a stage play, "Turn to the right" made a fortune for John Golden who presented it and for the authors, Winchell Smith and John E. Hazard. Keeping up this financial record a half interest in the screen rights was sold to Metro Pictures Corporation for a quarter of a million dollars, top price for any motion picture production. The screen version is presented by John Golden and Marcus Loew and is a Rex Ingram production, directed by the creator, for the silent drama, of "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse" and "The Conquering Power." It tells the story of a country boy who, while serving a prison term unjustly, becomes acquainted with two crooks. Returning home he finds the mortgage about to be foreclosed by the village skin-fint. With the aid of his two crook pals (Continued at foot of next Column.)

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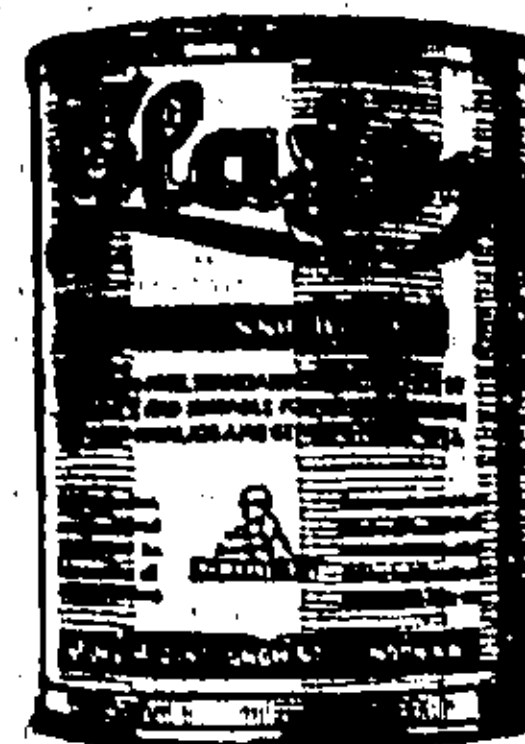
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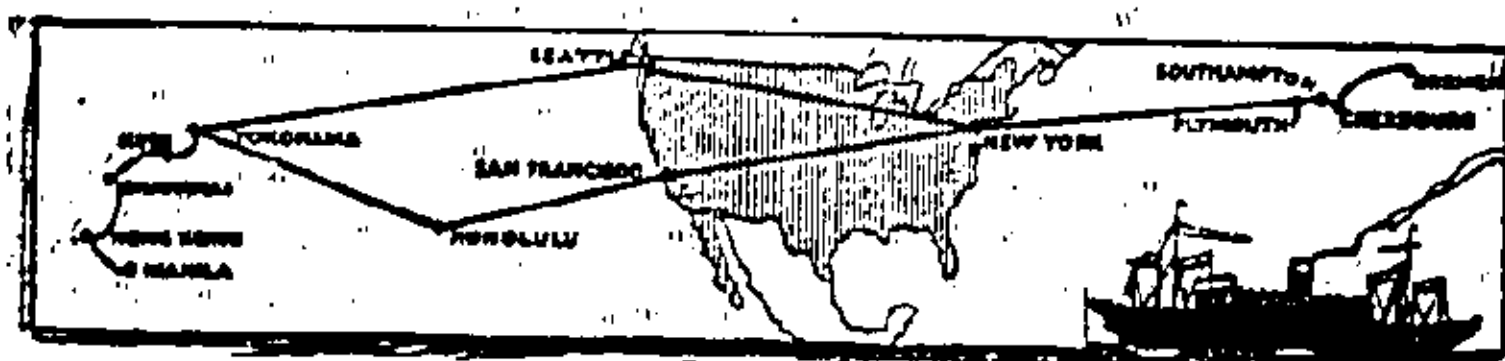
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Per Blue Funnel s.s. *Patriot*, for Shanghai, on February 27th.—Mr. E. Pugh, Mr. A. V. Ward, Mr. C. W. Marshall, Mr. R. B. Reid, Miss D. King, Miss V. V. King, Miss A. G. Pugh, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Peters, Miss G. G. King, Miss L. L. King, Mr. D. M. Dunn, Mrs. Ferrier, Mrs. E. McCallum and two children, Mr. I. H. New, Mrs. Whittier, Mr. K. Elliott, Mr. H. J. Gale, Mr. R. C. Robertson, Mrs. Robertson and child, Miss F. Maguire, Mr. Bickerton, Mr. J. Cameron, Mrs. Bickerton and child, Mr. W. J. Mockett, Miss E. J. Grant, Mr. R. C. Dixon, Mr. N. Grant, Mr. and Mrs. King, Mrs. Barracough, Mrs. E. Pugh and son, Mr. Banham, Mr. H. V. Eastwell, Mr. and Mrs. Grunsell and son, and Mr. C. V. Starr.

Per P. & O. s.s. *Malwa*, for Shanghai, on February 27th.—Mr. J. A. Naylor, Capt. and Mrs. F. G. W. Newburg, Mrs. A. Boyle, Mr. G. Bowack, Col. Greenfield, Mr. C. H. Foy, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Marchant, Sir and Lady Skinner Turner, Mr. C. J. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Eytan, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pratt, Miss Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Cubitt, Mr. F. J. Gregg, Dr. E. D. Smith, Miss L. C. Grand, Miss K. Brown, Mr. H. Beech, Mr. J. B. Easter, Miss G. Gustafson, Mr. Chon, Ta, Miss Clutterbuck, Mr. J. M. Sturgeon, Miss Millican, Miss Speyer, Capt. Dunphy, Mr. R. F. Hall, Mrs. Sille, Mrs. H. McMichael, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Pritchard, Miss G. Becker, Mr. L. Schipper, Mr. Sutton, Mr. F. E. Wilkinson, Miss A. Harding, Mrs. L. W. Ward, Miss M. Ward, Dr. J. H. Pell, Mr. A. K. Thadani, Miss E. Geary, Mr. R. T. Powie, Mrs. S. M. Grantham, Dr. and Mrs. R. Mockett, Prof. G. W. Sarvis, Mr. W. Dorfmann, Miss E. M. Cuthbertson, Mrs. E. F. Nisbet and infant, Miss H. Santos, Mrs. H. H. Fox, Mr. and Mrs. N. Radie, Mrs. Knott, Miss Lewson, Mr. J. E. Newton, Mr. A. P. Blunt, Mrs. H. E. Reynolds and child, Miss Chumpton, Mr. Hevey, Mr. S. Murray, Miss E. M. Vardoe, Mr. J. E. Village, Mr. G. J. Parker, Mr. J. J. Myers, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Scobie, Miss G. Becker, Mr. W. J. Beckingham, Mrs. E. E. Lucan, Mr. G. Chen, Mr. J. B. Taylor, Mr. Y. L. Lee, and Miss W. Brown.

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SHIPPING MOVEMENTS.

The P. & O. s.s. *Maedonia*, from Hongkong, arrived at Marseilles on February 6th at 7 a.m.

The s.s. *Treigante* (Blue Funnel Line), arrived at London on the 6th inst.

The s.s. *Agave* (Blue Funnel Line), from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 6th inst. for this port, and is due here on the 11th inst.

The s.s. *Antedone* (Blue Funnel Line), left Port Said on the 1st inst. for Amsterdam, London and Hamburg.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

ELLERMAN LINE.

From UNITED KINGDOM AND CONTINENT.

THE Steamship "LORENZO"
having arrived, Consignees of Cargo by her are informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns and/or extra-hazardous Godowns of Holt's Wharf, whence delivery may be obtained.
No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after 12th February, 1925, will be subject to Rent.
All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before 19th February, 1925, or they will not be recognized.
All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays or Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and Noon, within the free storage period of one week.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by THE BANK LINE, LTD., General Agents.
Hongkong, 6th February, 1925. [1834]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO.'S STEAMER "MALWA."

ARRIVED HONGKONG ON 6TH FEBRUARY, 1925.

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, GIBRALTAR, MARSEILLES, PORTSAID, ADEEN, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each Consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and delivery can be obtained as the Goods are landed.
Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions have been given to the contrary. Storage before Arrival of the Steamer. Goods not cleared within 8 days, including date of arrival will be subject to Rent.
No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.
Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees, and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. GODDARD & DOUGLAS, at 10 a.m. on Mondays and Thursdays within the free storage period.
All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 20th instant, or they will not be recognized.
No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & CO., Agents.
Hongkong, 6th February, 1925. [1832]

VEREENIGDE NEDERLANDSCHE SCHEEPVAART-MAATSCHAPPIJ

(UNITED NETHERLANDS NAVIGATION CO.)

HOLLAND-OOST AZIE-LIJN

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM AMSTERDAM, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG AND BREMEN.

THE Steamship "GEMMA" (2)

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Claims against the Steamer must be presented in writing within ten days after arrival of Steamer, otherwise they will not be recognized.
No Fire Insurance will be effected by the Underwriter in any case whatever.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN L.N., General Agents.
Hongkong, 4th February, 1925. [1825]

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TIENSIN via CHERFOO	"CHIPSING"	Tuesday, 10th Feb.	7 a.m.
HAIPHONG via HOIHOW	"MINGSANG"	Tuesday, 10th Feb.	10 a.m.
SANDAKAN	"HINSANG"	Tuesday, 10th Feb.	Noon.
BANGKOK via SWATOW	"HANGSANG"	Wednesday, 11th Feb.	7 a.m.
TSINGTAU via SWATOW			
SHANGHAI	"KINGSLING"	Wednesday, 11th Feb.	7 a.m.
STRAITS & CALCUTTA	"NAMSANG"	Wednesday, 11th Feb.	8 p.m.
SHANGHAI via SWATOW	"WAISHING"	Friday, 12th Feb.	7 a.m.
MANILA	"YUENSANG"	Saturday, 14th Feb.	3 p.m.
SHANGHAI via SWATOW	"FOOSHING"	Sunday, 15th Feb.	7 a.m.
STRAITS & CALCUTTA	"HUSANG"	Wednesday, 18th Feb.	3 p.m.
YOKOHAMA via AMOY, SHANGHAI & KOBE.	"BARRYMORE"	Saturday, 26th Feb.	7 a.m.

SHIPPING NEWS

ARRIVALS.

February 8th.
Clara Jensen, Danish str., 1,144 tons, Capt. E. P. Christensen, from Singapore, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. 42.—Kuen Sang.
Taiwan, British str., 4,774 tons, Capt. A. Madgwick, from Shanghai, with port she left on February 2nd, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. 41.—B. & S.
Yuen Lee, Chinese str., 1,801 tons, Capt. Freeman, from Saigon, with a cargo of rice, lying at buoy No. 41.—Yuen Shing Fat.
February 7th.
Bengal Maru, Japanese str., 3,231 tons, Capt. Araki, from Moji, with a general cargo, lying at Kowloon wharf.—N.Y.K.
Chikara, Norwegian str., 1,102 tons, Capt. J. Mathiasen, from Bangkok, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. 21.—Thorsen & Co.
Dagala, British str., 4,720 tons, Capt. Cooper, from Shanghai, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. 41.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co.
Fengler, Chinese str., 1,200 tons, Capt. T. Mori, from Saigon, with a cargo of rice, lying at buoy No. 41.—Yue Tai Hong.
Feldstrand, Norwegian str., 720 tons, Capt. J. Klussen, from Keelung, with a cargo of coal, lying at buoy No. 53.—K. Larsen & Co.
Hsiao, Chinese str., 849 tons, Capt. Hsiao, from Keelung, with a cargo of coal, lying at buoy No. 47.—Yue Tai Hong.
Hakko Maru, Japanese str., 3,231 tons, Capt. Ito, from Moji, with a cargo of coal, lying at buoy No. 53.—M.B.K.
Hydrogen, British str., 561 tons, Capt. W. Brown, from Swatow, with a general cargo, lying at Chiu On wharf.—Chiu On S.S. Co.
Liangchow, British str., from Canton, lying at buoy No. 21.—B. & S.
Luchow, British str., 1,221 tons, Capt. F. M. Dillon, from Shanghai, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. 41.—B. & S.
Chia, Chinese str., 980 tons, Capt. J. Ferguson, from Hoihow, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. 41.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
Maier, British str., from Canton, lying at No. 41.—B. & S.
Myoko Maru, Japanese str., 1,951 tons, Capt. Hariko, from Dairen, with a cargo of coal, lying at buoy No. 53.—M.B.K.
Nosho, British str., from Canton, lying at buoy No. 53.—B. & S.
Szechuan, British str., 1,504 tons, Capt. Wm. Toulton, from Shanghai and Swatow, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. 51.—B. & S.
Taiyo Maru, Japanese str., Capt. S. Arai, from Keelung, with a cargo of coal, lying at buoy No. 41.—Shirotsuki Shokai.
Wo Sang, British str., from Canton, lying at buoy No. 53.—B. & S.
Yan On, Chinese str., 884 tons, Capt. Kwok Shun, from Pakhoi, lying at buoy No. 53.—Yan Woo S.S. Co.
February 5th.
Borneo Maru, Japanese str., 5,831 tons, Capt. T. Matsushita, from Bombay via Shanghai, with a general cargo, lying at Kowloon wharf.
Chikung, British str., from Canton, lying at buoy No. 51.—B. & S.
Emil Kirdorf, German str., 3,426 tons, Capt. W. W. Wobbel, from Shanghai, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. 43.—Reuter, Brockelmann & Co.
Hai Ning, British str., 832 tons, Capt. W. C. Passmore, from Foochow and way ports, with a general cargo, lying at Douglas wharf.—Douglas, Lapraik & Co.
Hung Sang, British str., 1,356 tons, Capt. R. H. McNair, from Bangkok and Swatow, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. 41.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
Nanning, British str., 1,505 tons, Capt. D. Williams, from Bangkok, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. 53.—B. & S.
Produce, Norwegian str., 743 tons, Capt. E. Winsnes, from Keelung, with a cargo of coal, lying at buoy No. 53.—K. Larsen & Co.
Saga Maru, Japanese str., 1,432 tons, Capt. T. Kume, from Wakamatsu, with a cargo of coal, lying at Wanchai.—Sato & Co.
Sudegura Maru, Japanese str., 830 tons, Capt. K. Ooka, from Kiluan, with a cargo of coal, lying at Wanchai.—Y.K.K.
Taiwan, Chinese str., 1,216 tons, Capt. M. P. Jensen, from Shanghai, with a general cargo, lying at O.M.S.N. wharf.—O.M.S.N. Co.
Waikling, British str., 1,137 tons, Capt. Kilbee, from Shanghai, with a general cargo, lying at West Point wharf.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

CLEARANCES.

February 7th.
Bengal Maru, for Singapore.
Chikung, for Canton.
Clara Jensen, for Amoy.
Dagala, for Singapore.
Elkton, for Cebu.
Hakko Maru, for Saigon.
Halvard, for Saigon.
Hengta, for Canton.
Komatsu Maru, for Hongkong.
Kuajo Maru, for Swatow.
Kwangtung, for Swatow.
Liangchow, for Shanghai.
Luchow, for Pakhoi.
Ling Shan, for Canton.
Lorenzo, for Shanghai.
Lushan Maru, for Canton.
Szechuan, for Shanghai.
Sui Sang, for Amoy.
Taiwan, for Canton.
Tsukumo, for Amoy.
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 DURBAN MARU: Tuesday, 17th March.

LIVERPOOL via ADEN & MARSEILLES.
 LIMA MARU: Wednesday, 11th Feb.
 TOBA MARU: Tuesday, 10th March.

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 MISHIMA MARU: Wednesday, 18th Feb., at 11 a.m.
 TANGO MARU: Wednesday, 18th Mar.

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 TAKEYOYO MARU: Monday, 16th Feb.
 BUENOS AIRES via Singapore, Durban & Cape Town.

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang & Colombo.
 KAMAKURA MARU: Wednesday, 11th Feb.
 HELIN MARU: Sunday, 15th Feb.

HAIRDATE MARU: Sunday, 15th Feb.
 CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.
 TOMIURA MARU: Thursday, 19th Feb.

NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.
 TANGO MARU: Thursday, 19th Feb.
 SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

ATSUTA MARU: Tuesday, 10th Feb., at Noon
 SADO MARU: Wednesday, 11th Feb.
 DELAGOA MARU: Thursday, 12th Feb.

KASHIMA MARU: Tuesday, 24th Feb.
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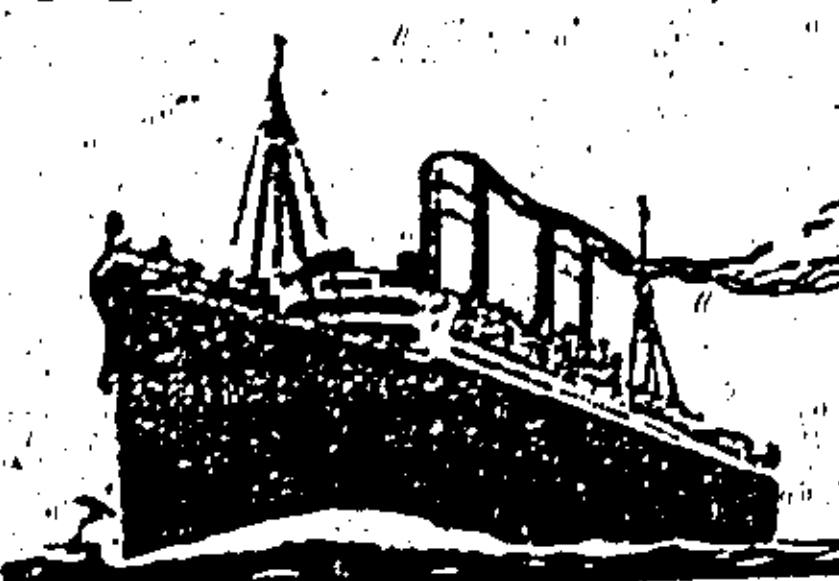
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"TRIER"	1st March, "	4th April, "
"SAARBUECKEN"	23rd March, "	2nd May, "
"ELBEFELD"	26th April, "	19th May, "
"DESSAU"	24th May, "	14th June, "
"GOEBLEN"	21st June, "	27th June, "
"ANHAULT"	18th July, "	10th August, "
"FULDA"	15th August, "	22nd August, "
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"SAARBUECKEN"		17th October, "

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WEATHER REPORT.

February 8th at 17.45.—Pressure has increased slightly at the majority of stations. The anticyclone remains stationary and fresh monsoon will continue along the coast and over the north part of the China Sea.
 Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 13 hours, Feb. 8th 0.60 inch. Total since January 1st, 4.33 inches, against an average of 1.96 inches.
 The forecast for the 24 hours ending at 13 hours, Feb. 9th is as follows:—
 Direction: (N.E. winds, fresh).
 Hongkong to Gap Rock: cloudy, drizzle or mist.
 Formosa Channel: do.
 South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamock: do.
 South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan: do.

HONGKONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hongkong Observatory, February 8th.				
	Previous	On Date	On Date	
	Day	at	at	
	at 2 p.m.	6 a.m.	2 p.m.	
Barometer ...	30.14	30.22	30.19	
Temperature ...	59	56	57	
Humidity ...	59	37	50	
Wind Direction...	E	E	E	
Wind Force ...	2	3	3	
Weather ...	on	od	o	
Rain ...	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Highest open-air Temperature on 7th ...	64	58	64	
Lowest open-air Temperature on 8th ...	55	48	55	

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All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before 23rd inst., or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 9th inst., at 10 a.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD., Agents.

Hongkong, 2nd February, 1925. [1905]

LLOYD TRIESTINO S.N. CO.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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Hongkong, 2nd February, 1925. [1908]

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SHIPPING NOTES.

The silk which left here by the P. & O. s.s. Macedonia on January 10th was delivered in Marseilles on February 6th, a transit of 27 days.

It is notified in the Government Gazette that information has been received from the Military Authorities to the effect that station practice will take place from Gough and Pottinger Batteries, Lygonia, on February 28th, 1925, commencing about 9 a.m. Should circumstances prevent practice being carried out on the above mentioned date, station practice will take place on March 5th, 1925.

(Other Shipping News on page 9.)

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S.S. "KT. COMPANION" ... 19th Feb.
S.S. "BHEBUS" ... 23rd Feb.
S.S. "LORENZO" ... 7th Mar.

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SERVICES CONTRACTUELS

Mail Steamers	Next Sailings from Marseilles	Pro. Arr. at Hongkong and Sailings for S'hai and Japan	Probable Sailings from Hongkong for Marseilles
CHANTILLY	1st Jan. 1925	5th Feb. 1925	16th Feb. 1925
PORTO	15th Jan. "	16th Feb. "	1st Mar. "
ARCO	29th Jan. "	2nd Mar. "	15th Mar. "
FONTAINEBLEAU	12th Feb. "	16th Mar. "	29th Mar. "
ANGERS	26th Feb. "	30th Mar. "	13th Apr. "
PAUL LECAT			26th Apr. "

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S.S.	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"SARDINIA"	5,554	19th Feb.	S'pore, Penang, Colombo & B'way.
"KASHMIR"	5,554	21st Feb.	Marseilles, London, Antwerp & Hull
"MALWA"	11,541	7th Mar.	Marseilles & London
"JEYPORE"	5,518	11th Mar.	Singapore, Penang, & Bombay.
"SOUDAN"	6,595	18th Mar.	S'pore, Penang, Colombo & B'way.
"KARANGA"	9,005	21st Mar.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KIDDERPORE"	5,534	21st Mar.	Singapore & Bombay.
"SIOLIA"	5,518	31st Mar.	S'pore, Penang, Colombo & B'way.
"MANTUA"	10,523	4th Apr.	Marseilles & London
"KARMA"	9,005	18th Apr.	Mars, L'boa, & A'werp.
"MACEDONIA"	11,089	2nd May	Marseilles & London
"NAGOYA"	5,554	18th May	Marseilles & London
"SARDINIA"	5,554	18th May	S'pore, Penang, Colombo & B'way.
"SOUDAN"	6,595	23rd May	S'pore, Penang, Colombo & B'way.
"MOREA"	10,511	30th May	Marseilles & London
"KALYAN"	8,118	15th June	Mars, London & Antwerp
"MALWA"	10,541	17th June	Marseilles & London
"KASHMIR"	5,554	11th July	Mars, London & Antwerp
"MANTUA"	10,523	25th July	Marseilles & London

BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS

S.S.	Tons	Date	Destination
"TILAWA"	10,005	15th Feb.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
"TALAMBA"	8,018	24th Feb.	do
"TAKLIWA"	7,835	7th Mar.	do
"TAIREA"	7,835	22nd Mar.	do
"TAKADA"	6,945	27th Mar.	do

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)

S.S.	Tons	Date	Destination
"TANDA"	6,358	28th Feb.	Manila, Sandakan, Thursday
"ARAFURA"	6,000	1st April	L'boa, F'way, B'way
"ST. ALBANS"	4,400	29th April	Singapore, Penang, B'way
"TANDA"	6,358	3rd June	Manila, Sandakan, Thursday
"ARAFURA"	6,000	1st July	L'boa, F'way, B'way
"ST. ALBANS"	4,400	31st July	Singapore, Penang, B'way

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The New Zealand Shipping Co.'s Steamers for Southampton and London via Panama Canal.

SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI AND JAPAN

S.S.	Tons	Date	Destination
"TAKLIWA"	7,835	15th Feb.	Amoy, Shanghai, H'bo, Yokohama
"KASHMIR"	5,554	21st Feb.	Shanghai, H'bo & Kobe.
"SOUDAN"	6,595	21st Feb.	Shanghai, H'bo & Kobe.
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"MACEDONIA"	11,089	24th July	Shanghai, H'bo & Kobe.

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Ports	Steamers	Date of Departure
BO'HOW & BANGKOK	"CHENAN"	On 8th Feb. 11 a.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"SZECHUEN"	On 10th Feb. 10 a.m.
BO'HOW & RINGPORE	"KWANGYANG"	On 10th Feb. 10 a.m.
BAIK PAPAN & TULATAP	"TAIKOO WANYI"	On 10th Feb. 10 a.m.
SHANGHAI & TSINGTAO	"LUCHOW"	On 11th Feb. 4 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"SHANTUNG"	On 12th Feb. 11 a.m.
SHANGHAI & TSINGTAO	"CHUSAN"	On 14th Feb. Noon.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"SUNNING"	On 15th Feb. 11 a.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KATING"	On 15th Feb. 11 a.m.
AMOI, SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"KIUNGCHOW"	On 15th Feb. 11 a.m.
WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"KUEICHOW"	On 15th Feb. 4 p.m.

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